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NURSERIES Bridgman, Mich. SPRING 1953 CATALOG



New SEPTEMBER EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

2-18 — A New Autumn-Fruiting Red Raspberry, or so-called Everbearing Raspberry, introduced by the New York State Fruit Testing Association. It is the result of crossing Marcy with Ranere.

Berries are of good size and high quality, round, and bright red in color, and show no tendency to crumble. Fruit clings more securely to the bushes. It ripens its fruit 3 to 4 weeks earlier than other Fall-fruited raspberries, maturing its crop before the Fall freezes. The summer crop is as early as that of June or about 5 days earlier than Newburgh.

TWO CROPS IN ONE YEAR.

The plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy and increase rapidly. Buy a few plants this year and be well on your way to a fine patch of this wonderful berry. Just the berry for home gardens — provides berries for your table most all season. Only a few plants available — order early and avoid disappointment.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.00; 50 for \$13.00; 100 for \$25.00. 2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.00.



FROM
JUNE TO
FROST

TASTY FRESH
BERRIES

**EVERBEARING
BARGAIN NO. 1**

12 RED RICH
STRAWBERRY
6 NEW SEPTEMBER
RSPBY. 1-Yr. \$2.95 **\$3.95**

A \$4.95 Value for 1.00 Net
only \$3.95 prepaid

New RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

(Plant Patent No. 993)

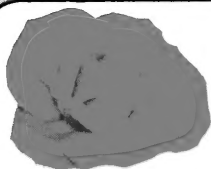
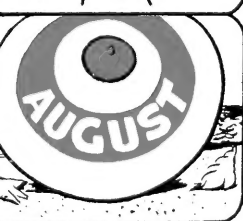
A new Everbearing which has all the superior qualities you have been looking for. Berries 90 days after planting — **TWO CROPS in one year.** A cross between the Wayzata Everbearing and the fairfax. Has retained the honey-sweet flavor of Wayzata and the high yielding ability of Fairfax, plus being a good plant maker. **STRONGEST GROWING PLANT** we have ever seen. **ATTRACTIVE RED GLOSSY COLOR.** Berries are rather round, a beautiful rich red all the way through; flesh is firm, core is small, and the berry ripens evenly under normal conditions. **UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING.**

BIG PROFITS. Records kept by one Minnesota grower state that his Red Rich Everbearing produced 4,000 quarts on one acre.

GOOD SHIPPER. Berries which were rather ripe when picked were still salable after 3 days in room temperatures. When kept in refrigerator, the berries were still good after 10 days.

Plant this variety this spring and be ready to supply your market when they demand a fine Everbearer of this type.

PRICE: 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.50. Net, no further discount.



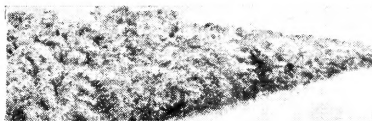
5 ROSES BY COLOR

BARGAIN NO. 62

All Hybrid Teas, **\$3.25**
2-Yr. for only

Net, Not prepaid

1 each, 5 different colors — All good varieties, our selection. All labeled as to color.



MULTIFLORA ROSE (A new Wonder Hedge)

Bargain No. 2

75 12 to 18 in. plants.
(Enough to plant 60 to **\$4.15**
75 ft. hedge) for only

See page 21 for description. Net, not prepaid

APPLE

3 Apple Trees
2-Yr., 4-5 ft.

Bargain No. 3

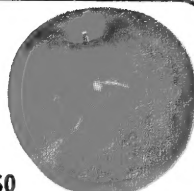
All-Season **\$2.50**
Orchard!

Net, Not prepaid
Summer — Fall — Winter

Anoka (Early Aug.) — Summer

McIntosh (Sept.) — Fall

Red Delicious (Oct.) — Winter



(Convolvulus Japonica Flora Plena)



An outstanding plant with a two-fold purpose — excellent as a ground cover for those hot, sunny banks and other open areas where a low-viny growth is wanted, or to cover that space between the house and sidewalk. Also ideal for covering fences and trellises where great height is not needed.

Beautiful clear pink flowers are so large and fully double they resemble roses: these fully double flowers are two to three inches across and are produced in great abundance all summer long.

These root-hardy vines literally bloom themselves upward as they grow to a height of about six feet. Once established, these plants will take care of themselves and reward you with beauty throughout the growing season. Roots should be planted 12 to 18 inches apart and about one to two inches deep.

PRICE: 4½ to 6-inch roots, with 4 to 6 eyes, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.00.

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For Early
Cash Orders

To every customer who sends us an order before April 1st, 1953 accompanied by cash in full at regular catalog rate (**this doesn't apply on bargains or special quotations**), and who in addition sends us the names and addresses of three fruit growers, or purchasers of nursery stock, we will include without charge the following number of Oriental Rose vines.

2 Oriental Rose Vine (Priced at \$1.50) with cash orders between \$5.00 and \$10.00.
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We can handle and ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order with very little extra expense over a smaller order and we pass the saving on to you in this premium value. **Let your neighbor help.** Two persons may combine orders and divide the premium if shipped to one person.

Be sure to send the three names and addresses with your order (Use space provided on the order sheet.) The gift positively will not be sent unless customer complies with this condition. This offer open until April 1st, 1953. Our supply of the Oriental Rose Vine is too limited to make this offer effective after April 1st. On all cash orders received after April 1st, when accompanied by three names referred to, we will include the Oriental Rose Vine if still available; but if not, we will include additional nursery stock of our own selection as to variety and value.

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You Any Varieties We Ourselves Would Not Plant**

**No Cash
Payment
Before
Shipment**

You examine stock before you pay. This offer applies only on orders amounting to \$3.00 or more, for shipment on or before April 25, 1953.

Before Shipment

Look over the shipment and see for yourself whether the stock is in good condition. If shipment is satisfactory, pay your express agent the amount due and the plants are yours—still covered by our guarantee. What could be more fair? We simply must furnish good nursery stock or we couldn't possibly afford to make this offer.

We would advise all small shipments sent by mail, and will send your order by parcel post C.O.D. for purchase price, plus postage, if you prefer. All such shipments are fully covered by our guarantee.

NOTICE: The above offer does not apply on orders amounting to less than \$3.00; on Special Bargain Collections; Special Quoted Prices; nor on any orders specifying shipments later than April 25th, 1953. Cash in full must accompany orders under \$3.00, or those calling for shipment later than April 25th; but on such orders customers will be entitled to our cash discounts from regular catalog rates, as explained at the right.

WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SHIPMENTS MADE ON OR BEFORE MAY 25th, 1953.

We reserve
without notice.

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(Except on Bargain Offers and Special Quotations) Received before February 1st, 1953.

To those who wish to send all cash with order, we offer these special cash discounts from our **regular printed prices** (except on Bargain Offers and special quotations).

**Pay Cash and Save Additional
Cost on C.O.D. Shipments**

Some concerns add 5 per cent to their list price, in addition to the required C.O.D. fees, if order is for C.O.D. shipment. Knowing our stock will be satisfactory, we will ship C.O.D., if you prefer, at our regular printed price, although we want to remind you of the collection and money order fees on C.O.D. shipments. These charges, over which we have no control, or do not receive one cent of the fees, amount to approximately 5 per cent on average orders. You can save this 5 per cent by sending cash with order. You take no chances—all shipments are backed by our guarantee.

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All papers pertaining to your order will be returned to you when order is acknowledged. **DO NOT DESTROY THEM.** If necessary to write us at any time, be sure and return everything sent you, except planting instructions, including correspondence, original order and tags.

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Strawberry Plants Will Be Shipped Separate. As weather conditions govern the digging of all strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases.

Perennials, Bulbs and House Plants will also be shipped separate from balance of your order. All other stock such as bramble fruits, fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs, roses, hedges, evergreens, etc., will be shipped together. Therefore, do not become alarmed if balance of your order does not arrive in one shipment — this will be shipped later, or vice versa.

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R. W. Ackerman Owner, The Ackerman Nurseries

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We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be just as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true to name; also to reach the customer alive, and in perfect growing condition.

Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price on any stock that arrives in bad condition, providing claim is made within 10 days after arrival. After 10 days, it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. If stock is unsatisfactory on arrival, be sure to get signed statement from your express agent or postmaster showing extent of damage, and send this along with your claim. Do not return plants unless so instructed by us.

Continued growth depends upon soil, climatic conditions, planting and care—conditions we cannot control—hence is not guaranteed.

It is mutually agreed that in any event we will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the stock. It is understood and agreed between the customer and ourselves that the purchaser's order and our acknowledgment of its receipt, shall constitute a mutual acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES

Michigan State Department of Agriculture

Orchard and Nursery Inspection
Certificate of Nursery Inspection
No. 3322

This is to certify that the Nursery Stock of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, has been examined and found to apparently be free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant disease.
CHAS. FIGY, COMMISSIONER.

This certificate to be void after September 15, 1953. C. A. Boyer, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Lansing, Mich. Aug. 13, 1952.

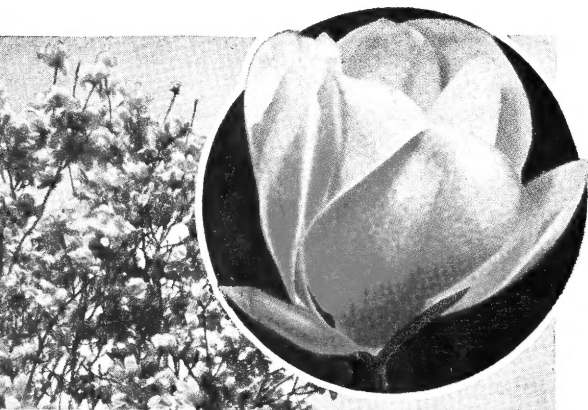
Royal REDLEAFED Peach

1-40 — Something outstanding in an ornamental Redleafed tree! Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never an ornamental Peach tree with **RED FOLIAGE** before the introduction of this variety. Our strain is far redder than foliage on most trees offered by other growers and therefore have named ours "Royal", this assured you of the genuine, real red strain. Foliage is bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast with your other plantings.

These trees produce a full crop of perfectly round, inch and a half diameter peaches — just the size for pickling. Fruit has an all over red coloring, flesh is white with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens with the Gold Drop — real late.

Plant this two-purpose tree this year and be the envy of your neighbors. A grand ornamental which also produces a full crop of edible peaches.

Price: 1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.00.



**Showy
Hardy**

MAGNOLIAS

Soulangeana. 3-335—Among the finest of all ornamentals are these hardy Magnolia. This variety is the most decorative and popular of all. Large bell-shaped blooms measuring 4 to 6 inches across, delicate pink in color, and of beautiful waxen sheen.

Plants begin blooming when quite small, often flowering in the nursery row when only 18 to 24 inches tall. Their large flowers are produced early in the spring before the leaves appear. Matures to a height of 8 to 10 ft. Just the tree for that early spot of color in your yard.

PRICE: 18-24 in. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50.
2 to 3 ft. trees, \$4.25 each; 2 for \$8.00.

BARGAIN NO. 5

1 Royal Redleafed Peach, 3-4 ft.
1 Dwarf Red Leaf Maple, 12-15 in.

\$2.25 Net,
not prepaid

TREE WISTERIA

3-208 — A tree of sheer beauty when in full bloom — gorgeous, long clusters of purple flowers hang from this dainty tree in May or early June. Grafted form, stays small. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, with stakes, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

Note: These trees should be staked the first year; therefore, we are including a stake with each tree.

DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE

2-153—Hardy, dwarf-growing tree, seldom maturing over 10 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dulls to bronzy purplered or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Fine, 12-15 in. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.



Dwarf Red Leaf Maple



Tree Wisteria



Crimson King
Maple



Crimson King M A P L E

The Red Norway Maple
(*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*)
Patent No. 735

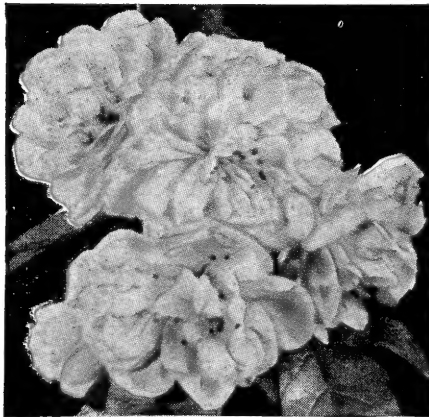
A REAL NOVELTY

3-337 — This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe. It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for thirteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced! Every home has a spot for one or more of these trees — it will increase the value of your home considerably. Tall grower. Price: 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.50. Net, no discount.

BECHTEL'S DBL. FLOWERING CRAB

Truly a Rose in Disguise!

3-216 — The only genuine Double-Flowered Crab. Makes a medium-sized tree; perfectly hardy. When in bloom, is covered with delicate pink, perfectly double, small, rose-like flowers of delicious fragrance. Blooms very young. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. branched trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.



Bechtel's Dbl. Flw. Crab

BARGAIN NO. 6

1 Bechtel's Dbl. Flw. Crab, 2-3 ft.
1 Beech Plum, 2-3 ft.
1 Cornus Florida (white), 3-4 ft.

\$3.00 Net,
not prepaid

BEACH PLUM

2-102 — (*Prunus Maritima*). In full bloom, is a thing of great beauty. A unique bush which is not only a beautiful ornamental but valuable for its fruit. Bears first or second year after planting. Beautiful white flowers late in the spring before the leaves appear. Hardy and a vigorous grower, even on the poorest soil. Excellent for jams and jellies. Just the shrub for soils under which most plants cannot survive. Beautiful white flowers in April, followed by deep blue fruits, which ripen in Aug. Medium to large, tree-like shrub.

Price: 2-Year., 2-3 ft. shrubs, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00.

Rivers Purple BEECH

3-211 — A Mature Specimen is one of the most valuable of all Trees. Easily grown, long-lived and one of the most colorful of all trees. Leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, turn gradually to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in fall a rich purple-brown. Hardy and disease-resistant. Medium to tall grower. Just the tree to supply the final touch of elegance to your lawn.

WE OFFER THE TRUE GRAFTED VARIETY. 2-3 ft. trees, \$3.65 each) 2 for \$6.50.



Cornus Florida Rubra

FLOWERING DOGWOOD

(*Cornus Florida*)

Trees are literally covered with large bloom before leaves appear — a vision of loveliness against new green lawns. Foliage turns to rich bronze-red in the fall. Attains a height of 15 to 18 ft. at maturity.

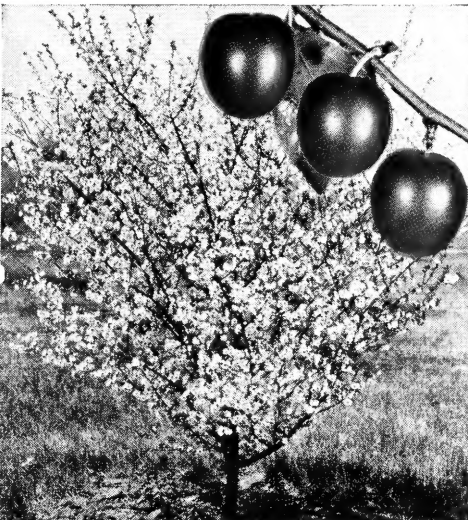
We offer 2 of the best varieties.

3-217 — *Cornus Florida* (white). 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

3-218 — *Cornus Florida Rubra* (pink). 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00.



Rivers Purple Beech



Beach Plum

ORNAMENTAL TREES



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

BARGAIN NO. 7

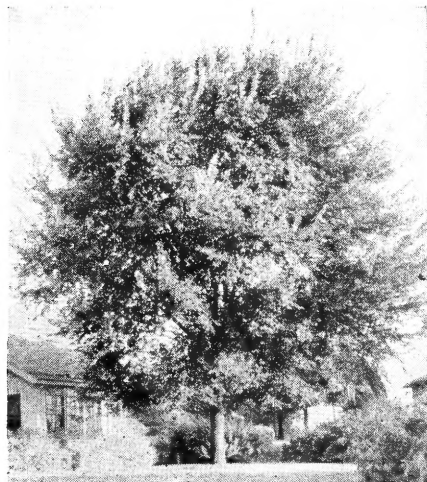
2 E. Mountain Ash, 4-5 ft.
2 Judas Tree, 2-3 ft.

\$3.50

Net, not prepaid



Wisconsin Weeping Willow



Chinese Elm



Mountain Ash

slender branches are a fresh, bright green tint. Rapid growers. 2-Yr., 5-6 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25. 6-8 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

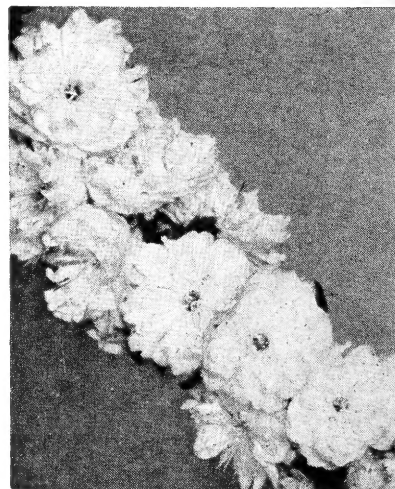
3-207 — JUDAS TREE. (Red Bud) *Cercis Canadensis*. Beautiful bright pink blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Medium size tree with large irregular head and heart-shaped leaves. Hardy. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 75c each; 2 for \$1.35.

3-206 — PRUNUS TRILOBA (The Rose Tree of China!). The Double Flowering Plum. The flowers on this small-growing tree are like the Flowering Almond, double, roselike, and hugging the naked branchlets so closely and so profusely it is impossible to see the branches; blooms are a bright shade of pink. Hardy and seldom grows taller than .8 ft. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

2-115-3-N-1 ALTHEA. 3 Colors on One Bush! Same as shrub described on page 17, but we have grafted 3 colors on one bush. Imagine a shrub with red, white and blue flowers at the same time. 2-Yr., ready to bloom, 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.



3-N-1 Althea



Prunus Triloba

3-212 — ASH, European Mountain (*Sorbus Aucuparia*). A hardy, medium size tree; head dense and regular. Covered from July until winter with large clusters of bright red berries. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.95. 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft., \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00.

3-213 — BIRCH, American White. A large, vigorous, upright tree with broad, handsome leaves and brilliant white bark. (Note the bark of young trees has a reddish cast, which disappears within a year or two from planting.) 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

3-201 — ELM, CHINESE (*Ulmus Pumila*). Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years. Dense, dark green foliage. First to leaf out in the spring. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50. 4-5 ft., 85c each; 3 for \$2.40. 3-Yr., 6-8 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00.

3-227 — HAWTHORNE, Washington. Matures 12 ft. high, with wide crown. Has creamy-white flowers during June, which are followed by brilliant red berries which remain on the tree most of the winter. Foliage deep green in summer, turning orange and red in fall. Hardy. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, 95c each; 3 for \$2.70.

3-214 — BIRCH, Cut-Leaf Weeping. A tall, slender tree of vigorous growth, with graceful, drooping branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.50.

3-223 — MAPLE, SILVER. Very hardy, rapid growing tree. Their irregular growing leaves are a silvery green, turning to yellow and bronze in the fall. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00. 6-8 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

3-202 — POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Tall, tapering tree, rapid grower; dark green leaves with lighter surface underneath. Excellent for windbreaks. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft. 65c each; 3 for \$1.80. 6-8 ft. trees, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00. 3-Yr., 8-10 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75.

3-203 — WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING. (*Salix blanda*). A graceful tree of large size. Its long, fine leaves on

CLUMP BIRCH EFFECT CREATED BY PLANTING 3 BIRCH IN A GROUP

Sub-Zero ROSES

**Easy to Grow — Long to Live — Save
Replacement Expense**

These are the famous Brownell Sub-Zero Roses — A New Race of hardiness previously unknown in Roses. They are more vigorous, can live many times longer, are easier to grow, bloom more abundantly and more consistently, and their size, form and color compare with the best of the common Roses. Why? Because they are bred back to hardy species. They are super-hardy roses that absolutely won't kill out even in temperatures that dip 25 degrees below zero. The technical meaning of our "Sub-Zero" is wood safe to about 15 degrees below zero unprotected; hilled up with a little clean dirt 25 degrees below and colder; well hilled up about 95% safe at 50 degrees below. Because they are so hardy we guarantee them unconditionally to live through one year without winter killing. Best of all they are free blooming, and the flowers last a long time. We are offering this unique strain of roses in Hybrid Teas, Floribundas and Climbers, as follows:

HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES

- 2-188 — **Break O'Day**. Orange to apricot, large, very double flowers, very vigorous, free bloomer.
- 2-189 — **Curley Pink**. Matchless in size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, vigor. Many large, two-toned pink blossoms, of over 50 gracefully recurved petals.
- 2-190 — **Lily Pons**. White with pure yellow center, large graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy; vigorous free bloomer.
- 2-191 — **Queen o' The Lakes**. The queen of all the double reds.
- 2-192 — **Shades of Autumn**. A bi-colored beauty; gorgeous shades of red, yellow and blush. Free bloomer.
- 2-193 — **V for Victory**. Most beautiful, large, very double, yellow, fragrant Rose; constantly blooming.

FLORIBUNDA

- Flirt**. Brilliant and enchanting bicolor, which often blooms in clusters.
- Dolly Darling**. Blended with sunset shades of pink rayon, overlaid with the luster of deeper rose taffeta. Large.
- Tompkins Red**. Semi-double, very dark red blooms often in clusters.
- Yellow Curls**. Pure yellow, very double, medium in size; good bloomer.

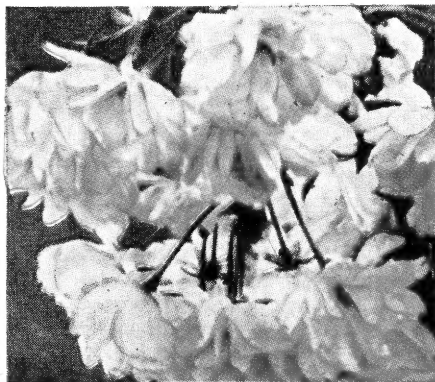
CLIMBERS

- MRS. A. C. JAMES**. The supreme yellow climber; fragrant; long, stiff stems.
 - PEARLY WHITE**. Gracefully petaled, semi-double, large all-white.
 - PINK BICOLOR**. A wonderful combination of two shades of pink.
- PRICE:** All Varieties and types listed, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. Net, no further discount.

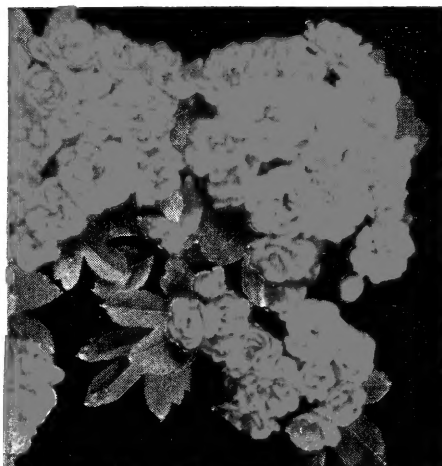


**Curley
Pink**

**Queen
of the
Lakes**



Kwanzan Cherry



Paul's Double-Scarlet Thorn

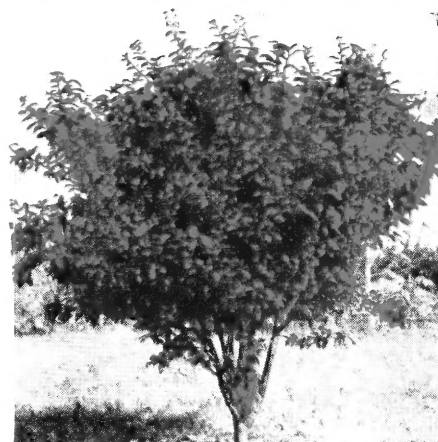
Ornamental TREES

CHERRY, Kwanzan (Sacred Gate). 3-215 — Flowers are very full and double, deep pink or old rose, varying in tone according to weather conditions. This variety is found around the famous Tidal Basin at Washington, D. C. Fine, 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

AMYGDALUS, Persica Double-Flowering Peach. One of the most beautiful ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May, every twig and branch is completely covered with beautiful formed, double flowers, followed by green, glossy foliage. In fact, so attractive, your neighbors will not rest until they inquire as to what it is. Is a rapid grower, attaining a height of 15 ft. at maturity. We offer these in two colors. 3-353—Red and 3-351—Pink. Specify color wanted. Price: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80.

3-204—**PRUNUS CISTENA (The Purple-Leaf Plum)**. This dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful, single pink flowers in May. Hardy. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

3-226 — **PAUL'S DOUBLE-SCARLET THORN (Crataegus oxyacantha paali)**. A handsome dwarf tree with shiny leaves of attractive shape and color; blooming in profusion late in spring with compact clusters of deep crimson-scarlet flowers, red fruits of vivid autumnal colorings. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 4-5 ft., \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.



Purple Leaf Plum



Red Amygdalus

5 Outstanding Everblooming HYBRID TEA ROSES

The "Elite" of the Rose Family!

- 2-182 — **BETTER TIMES.** The "Indiana Redhead" (Not pictured) — prized for length of stem, pointed buds, and all-round attractiveness as cut-flowers. Has large blooms with texture like shimmering satin. Pronounced and enchanting fragrance. A grand cut-flower, a hardy grower, a distinct addition to your garden. **Price: \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25.**
- 2-42 — **KONIGN LOUISE.** (B) One of the very best in white roses. Fully double, globular flowers of milk-white. Splendid healthy plants, and a good bloomer. **Price: \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25.**
- 2-36 — **PICTURE.** (C) Flowers are very double, and open to velvety clear-rose pink with undertones of salmon. Strong and vigorous growers. A delightful addition to your Rose Garden. **Price: \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25.**
- 2-30 — **POINSETTIA.** (A) A rose of true Poinsettia color; indeed one of the most brilliant red roses ever produced. The buds are ideal in form, long and pointed, which open to a full petaled Rose. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. This Rose was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Rose Society. **Price: \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25.**
- 2-47 — **TALISMAN.** (E) Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-rose and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink, or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers. **Price: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.80.**

BARGAIN NO. 8

5 HYBRID TEA ROSE BUSHES

One each,
5 varieties listed
on this page.

\$4.25

Net, not prepaid

All-Purpose ROSE SPRAY



A complete all-purpose Rose Spray in one package. No more fuss of buying a lot of different chemicals — buy this Clotracide spray, add the recommended amount of water, spray regularly and thoroughly, and plants will be healthy and beautiful.

This Clotracide spray contains all the necessary chemicals for the control of Black Spot, Mildew, and other fungus diseases, as well as leaf-eating insects, such as slugs and canker worms, also aphids. In addition to fermetate, one of the best known fungicides available, Clotracide combines other toxic substances and poisons with essential spreading and wetting ingredients — no additional spreader or soap is needed, just mix and spray. Use this All-purpose Rose Spray to maintain a beautiful Rose Garden as well as have a complete control of insects.

Small Kit — Sufficient for 5 gals. of spray.....**\$0.75**
Medium Size Kit — Sufficient for 10 gals. of spray.....**\$1.25**
Large Size Kit — Sufficient for 20 gals. of spray.....**\$2.00**
 Net, prepaid.



Hardy Field Grown Hybrid Tea Roses Insure Better Blooms

The Roses offered on these pages will bloom continuously this summer and every year following, AND ARE AN INVESTMENT IN PLEASURE THAT WILL PAY BIG DIVIDENDS IN COLORFUL, FRAGRANT FLOWERS. Remember, our Roses are all strong, 2-year, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom.

Prices: All varieties of Roses Listed on this Page, all 2-Year bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

2-31 — **Ami Quinard**. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. Long, pointed buds. Illustrated on page 8. (D)

2-37 — **Betty Uprichard**. Carmine and coppery-orange outside, inside salmon-pink.

2-43 — **Briarcliff**. Perfect flowers of clear rose-pink; sweetly scented.

2-48 — **Caledonia**. Long, ivory-white buds, opening into large double blooms of pure white. Constant bloomer.

2-44 — **Condesa de Sagato**. Double flowers of coppery red and yellow; rich raspberry perfume.

2-33 — **Edith Nellie Perkins**. Delightful blend of pink, salmon and gold.

2-32 — **Editor McFarland**. Perfectly formed flowers of clear, brilliant pink. Very fragrant.

2-45 — **E. G. Hill**. Double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet.

2-50 — **Etoile de Hollande**. Large, velvety crimson flowers. Long stems. Richly perfumed.

2-39 — **Frau Karl Druschki**. (Perpetual) Pure white; perfect in form. Free flowering.

2-40 — **Golden Charm**. Long buds open into richly scented blooms of golden yellow.

2-46 — **Golden Ophelia**. Gorgeous blooms of golden-yellow. Fragrant and free flowering.

2-49 — **Golden Dawn**. The ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is heavily splashed with crimson before opening and develops into a well formed, sweetly scented, large, double, sunflower-yellow.

2-56 — **Hinrich Gaede**. High-centered, double flowers of vermillion, shaded with yellow. Rich fruity fragrance.

2-3 — **K. A. Victoria**. Large double, very fragrant white flowers; long, stiff stems.

2-64 — **Paul Neyron**. (Perpetual). Largest rose in cultivation. Bright rose-pink.

2-63 — **Pres. Hoover**. Multi-colored. Large flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise, pink and flame.

2-76 — **Radiance, Pink**. Large, globular flowers of carmine-rose with shades of opal and copper.

2-77 — **Radiance, Red**. Large, globular flower of an even, clear red.

2-78 — **Radiance, Salmon**. A clear, light salmon.

2-51 — **Rouge Mallerin**. The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½ inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Rich old Damask perfume.

2-70 — **Soeur Therese**. Chrome-yellow pointed buds, heavily marked with carmine, open to a rich, daffodil-yellow. Sweetbriar fragrance.

2-57 — **Sunburst**. A Pernet introduction. Gorgeous blooms of yellow and orange blend.

2-52 — **Yellow Condesa**. Buttercup yellow. This fragrant rose will be a joy to even the amateur gardener.

E. G. Hill

K. A. Victoria

Editor
McFarland

BARGAIN NO. 9

10 BUSH ROSES

Your choice, 1 each,
any 10 varieties on
this page. All 2-year,
field-grown bushes.
Will bloom this year.

\$7.95

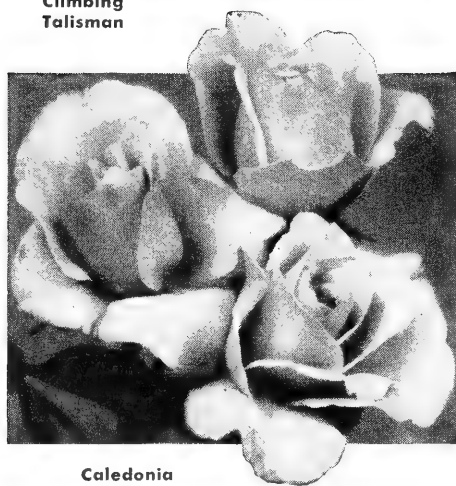
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Pres.
Hoover

Condesa
de Sagato



Climbing
Talisman



Caledonia

Plant **ACKERMAN NURSERIES** *Climbing Roses*

Have Hundreds of Blooms in a Limited Space

2-58 — BETTER TIMES. This is the climbing form of the Hybrid Tea described on page 8. Price: \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

2-180 — BLAZE. This hardy scarlet climber is a cross between Paul's Scarlet and Gruss and Teplitz. Blaze is seldom out of bloom; a generous display of bloom in June; and each succeeding year, as the plants become firmly established, the sturdy canes of "old wood" bring the ever-blooming characteristics to the fore. Large clusters of blazing scarlet flowers. Price: \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

2-73 — CALEDONIA. This is the climbing form of the popular white rose described on page 9. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

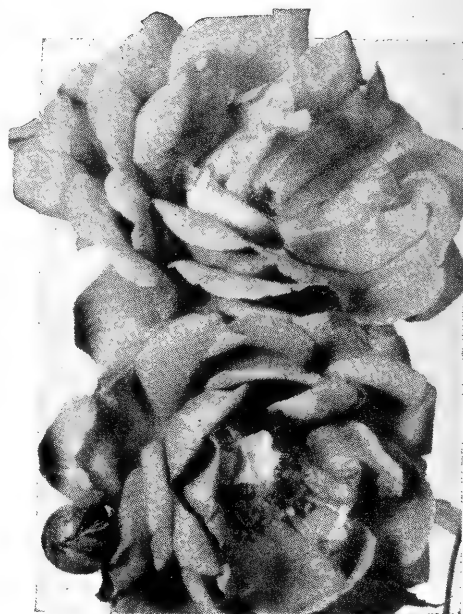
2-159 — Mrs. P. S. Dupont. Charming yellow climber. Long-pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, cupped fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

2-59 — Paul's Scarlet. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters, on much branched canes. Blooms very long, holding flowers after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

2-169 — Pres. Hoover. The climbing form of the popular rose described on page 9. Price: \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

2-65 — Red Radiance. The climbing form of the variety described on page 9. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

2-80 — Talisman. This is the climbing form of the popular two-toned rose described on page 8. Price: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.



Paul's Scarlet

BARGAIN NO. 10

4 Climbing Rose Bushes

Your choice, one each, any four varieties offered on this page.

\$3.25

Net,
not prepaid

Everblooming Baby Polyanthas

These are especially fine for solid beds and for borders. Ideal for cemetery planting because they are so easy to grow and bloom so freely. Constantly in bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy, growing everywhere and requiring very little care.



Golden Salmon

We are offering 2 varieties of Polyantha and 1 variety of Floribunda, as follows:

2-149 — EDITH CAVELL. Double flowers of the deepest blood-red. 24 inches tall.

2-142 — GOLDEN SALMON. Large clusters of bright salmon-orange. Grows 20 inches tall.

PRICES: 2 Varieties listed above: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

2-143 — FLORADORA. (Floribunda Rose.) Exquisitely formed buds of sparkling coral-orange-red are carried in sprays of from 6 to 12. Each bud is slow opening to a fully double flower. Prolific and continuous bloomer, with best bloom in early June and late fall. Bush 2½ to 3 ft tall. PRICE: \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.25.

**ALL ROSES ON THIS PAGE
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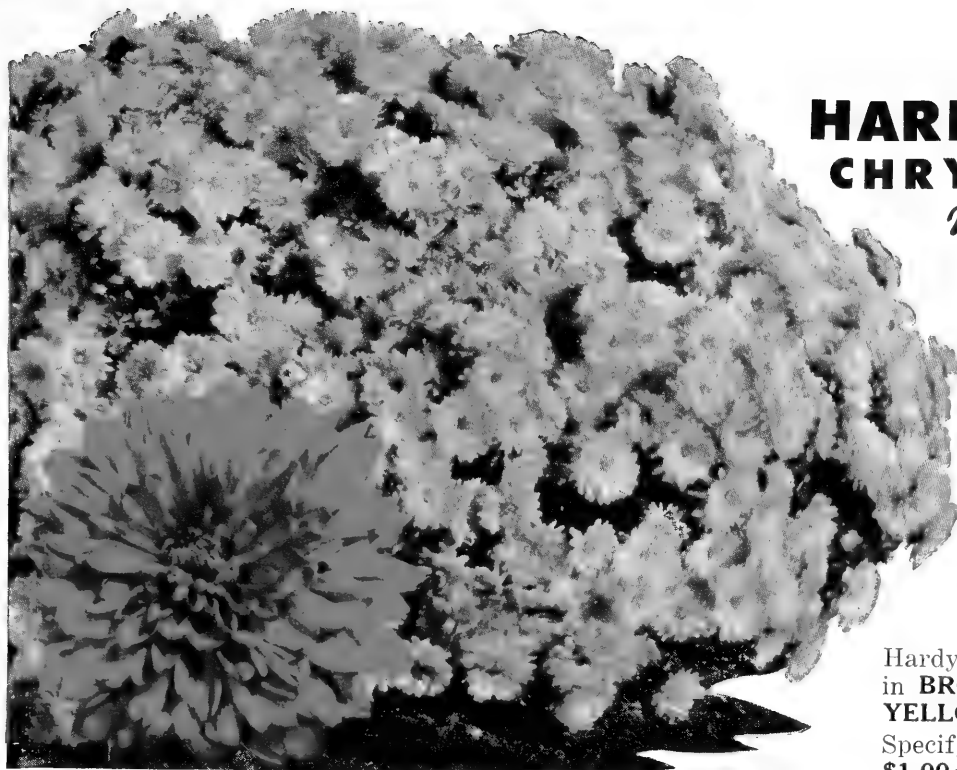
Floradora

BARGAIN NO. 11

2 Everblooming Polyantha Rose Bushes (one each variety) and
1 Floradora Floribunda and
2 Climbing Roses (one each, your choice of varieties)

\$4.00

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not prepaid



Ackerman's
HARDY CUSHION
CHRYSANTHEMUMS
Will Grow Everywhere

Imagine a perennial which produces hundreds of blooms at one time. Customers have reported as many as 500 to 700 blooms on one well matured bush at one time. Glorious colors light up your border from late summer until snow flies. These Mums are very similar to the Azaleamum which is sold for much more money. These beautiful, showy "Mums" make a rounded, compact bush of immense size.

Hardy and easy to grow. We offer these in **BRONZE, PINK, RED WHITE and YELLOW.**

Specify color wanted. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Round Out Your Flower Year With These Glorious Fall-Blooming Mums —

These are the tall growing fall Mums which are unexcelled for cutting — all recent introductions of the hardy type, which will bloom this year and every year. We offer the following six varieties.

Algonquin. Double flowers 2½ inches across, of a clear yellow.

September Bronze. Double flowers, of most brilliant bronze. Strong 18-inch stems.

Jean Treadway. Very double flowers of the most breath-taking pink with deep rose center.

Mrs. P. S. Dupont. Is a soft peach, tinted with rosy salmon and fawn shades, overcast with luminous sheen. Large perfectly formed flowers 3 to 4 inches across. Tall.

Red Velvet. Rich velvety crimson with brilliant sheen, as they open, which changes to deeper crimson as flowers open. Long stemmed.

White Wonder. The entire plant is covered with large, snow-white with creamy center flowers, borne on long stems.

PRICE: All varieties of Tall-Growing Mums: 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

BARGAIN
NO. 12

3 Cushion Mums

3 Upright Mums

(Your choice of
 color and variety)

\$1.45

Net, prepaid

Giant DAHLIAS

HEART OF MILWAUKEE. Dark yellow with undertones of orange and salmon. Exceptionally large bloom.

MRS. I. de VER WARNER. Beautiful 6-inch fluff of orchid-lavender.

ROSE GLORY. Large, deep rose-pink, almost deep orchid.

MONARCH. Oxblood red in color with extremely large bloom; free branching with strong stems.

BRONZE GLORY. Large, salmon-buff, orchid overcast. Unusual.

SON OF SATAN. (Semi-cactus.) Flaming red. A sensation for its striking beauty formation and coloring; 10-12 in. diameter blooms.

SNOWDRIFT. Large, white, very faint tinge of orchid at center.

YELLOW KING. Blooms are striking, bright yellow.

PRICE: All Varieties listed above: 35c each; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

BARGAIN NO. 57 **Assorted Gladioli**

Finest assortment of colors and varieties—wide range of colors—many popular kinds. Not small bulbs or bulblets—but flowering size that will produce elegant spikes of bloom this summer.

20 Large Bulbs \$1.00

50 Large Bulbs \$2.00

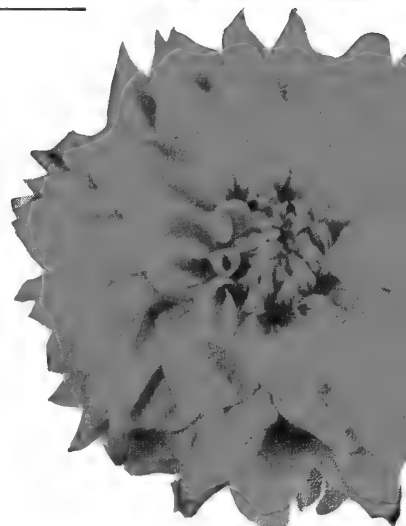
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BARGAIN NO. 58 **Assorted Dahlias**

A grand collection of the better varieties of Giant-Flowering and Pompon Dahlias. Many shades and colors. An unheard of value in these popular kinds—not the common small-flowering.

6 for \$1.00

Net, and prepaid



Northern Grown

HARDY PHLOX

These are Northern-grown—the best strain obtainable. You will note we are offering an especially fine collection — 10 of the newest and best varieties of the popular kinds offered today — each a different color. All strong, field-grown plants, which will bloom this summer.

PRICE: All varieties listed, 40c each; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



BRIGHT EYES. New, bright rose-pink, dark red eye.

BORDER QUEEN. Pure rose pink.

FLASH. Large, rosy-red, one of the best Phlox.

MARY LOUISE. Large, pure, glistening white heads. The best white.

PROGRESS. Gorgeous, large florets of dainty light blue with dark blue eyes.

ROYAL PURPLE. A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish-purple at eye. An early bloomer.

ROSY BLUE. This is one of the finest in this color grouping—soft lavender-blue with delicate pink undertones—never a sign of objectionable purple or violet tinting. Well-filled, symmetrical heads with unusually large individual florets. Tall grower and early bloomer.

RUBY LEE. New! Extra large flower heads with the unique coloring of plum-red flowers.

SPITFIRE. Salmon-orange flowers, crimson eye. A delightful addition to the Phlox family.

STAR LIGHT. Beautiful lavender flowers with a white eye.

BARGAIN NO. 13

10 HARDY PHLOX

One each of the
10 varieties listed

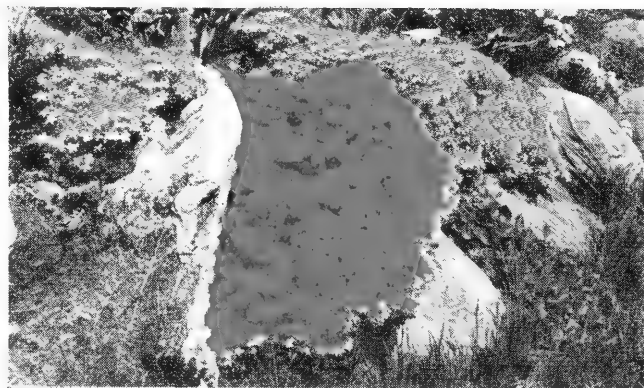
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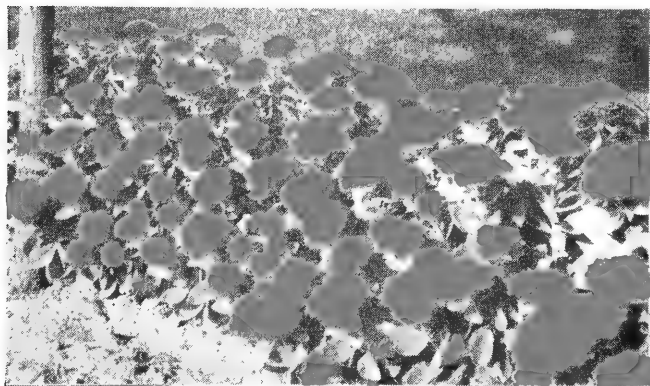
CREeping PHLOX

Beautifies Rock Garden, Border and Terraces

(Phlox Subulata). Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. We offer this delightful plant in Red, Pink and Blue. Specify color wanted. Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.85. Postpaid.



CREeping PHLOX



SEDUM SPECTABILE BRILLIANT

SEDUM "SPECTABILE BRILLIANT"

An unusual Perennial of wide and varied usage — use it as a flowering Perennial in the foreground of the bed or border; plant it among low-growing shrubs for increased foliage and color effects; use it for flowering hedge around your Perennial bed; ideal for window boxes, and many other spots too numerous to mention. Is one of the hardiest of all plants, and thrives under the most difficult conditions, and in all types of soil. Round, succulent, handsome silvery gray-green foliage, which is very ornamental all summer long. The large, flat head of clear pink blooms are often 8 inches in diameter. Plant usually grows 12 to 18 inches high, with bloom stems rising 10 to 12 inches above foliage during blooming season. Strong, field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.40; 12 for \$4.65; 25 for \$8.00. Postpaid.

BARGAIN NO. 14

3 Sedum Spectabile

3 Creeping Phlox (one of each color)

\$1.85

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Beautiful ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

For Lasting Beauty
"LARGE SAVINGS"

Buy from ACKERMAN — direct from the Nursery to your door —
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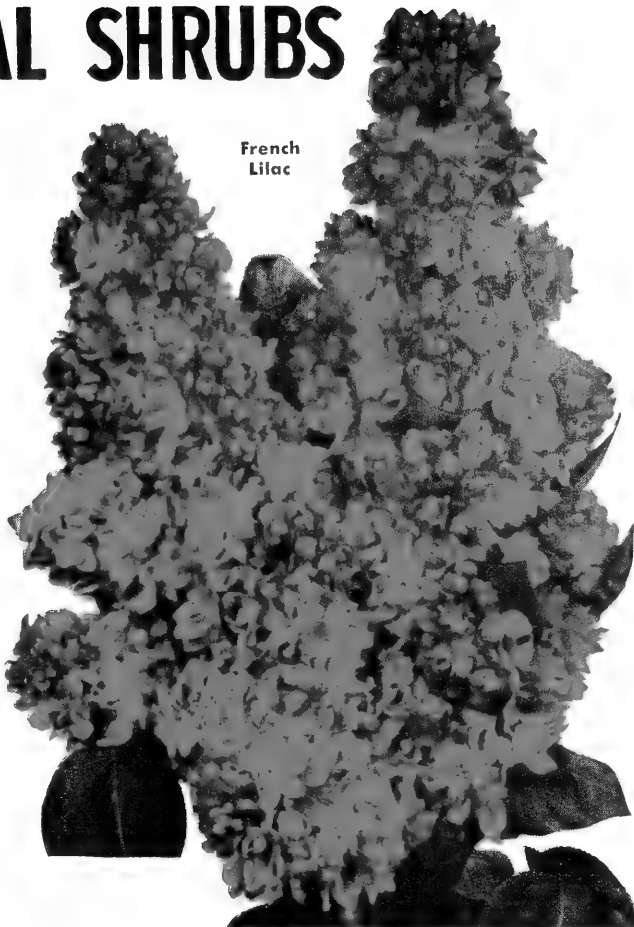
FRENCH LILACS

Until you have seen these Hybrid Lilacs, you cannot realize how beautiful they are. Immense flower panicles with semi-double to double florets. They are perfectly hardy. Bloom quickest of all Lilacs, blooming very young — generally the next year after planting. Will not sucker. Carefully budded on hardy understocks. We offer these splendid Lilacs in five colors:

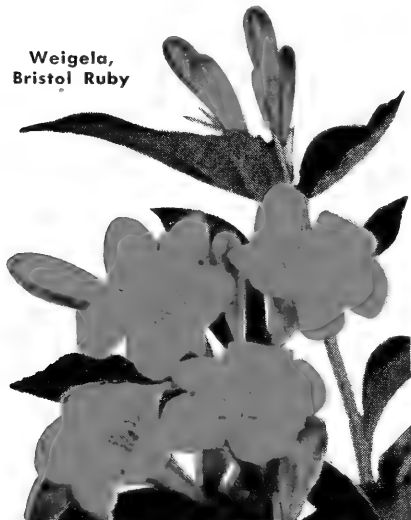
2-163 — Blue. 2-162 — Pink. 2-161 — Purple. 2-160 — Red. 2-164 — White.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 15-18 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

French
Lilac



Weigela,
Bristol Ruby



New Everblooming TAMARIX (Summer Glow)

2-107 — A new variety, by far the best. Thrives in sun or shade and in any type of soil. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced all summer. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall, but can be pruned to a lower height. Hardy. Excellent for screen or background plantings.

Price: 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

RED JAPAN QUINCE

2-123 — The Red Firebush! Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling, scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens, also for hedges. Grows 5 to 7 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY (Cardinal Shrub)

U. S. Plant Patent No. 492
 The Best Red Weigela Grown — Flowers Throughout Summer and Fall!

2-86 — Hardier and more vigorous than all other Red Weigelas; makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet-crimson. Attains a height of 6 to 7 ft. at maturity; requires very little pruning because it flowers well from old wood; no die-back or uneven growth. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. shrubs, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA (Glossy Arbutus)

2-111 — Dainty, bell-shaped, white and pink flowers from early spring until frost. Shiny, practically evergreen leaves look as though they had been waxed. In cold climates, suggest planting in protected area. About 5 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

BEAUTY BUSH

2-96 — (Kolkwitzia Amabilis). Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny, rose-colored buds are fascinating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful the year round and perfectly hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.



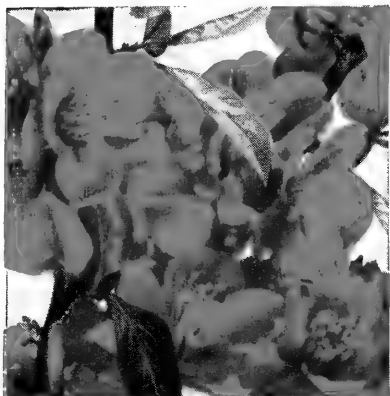
Abelia Grandiflora



Beauty Bush



Summer Glow Tamarix



Red Japan Quince

BARGAIN NO. 15

1 French Lilac (Your choice) \$2.00
 1 Weigela, Bristol Ruby
 1 Red Japan Quince

Net, not prepaid

PLANT NOW FOR FUTURE BEAUTY

Unusual SHRUBS

That Make Your Yard More Colorful

FIRETHORN

1-46 — There is no other fruiting evergreen shrub that is so attractive throughout the year as the Firethorn. This shrub has a compact habit of growth, very attractive bright green foliage, which stays on all winter. It has large trusses of white flowers in the summer, followed by brilliant-orange-scarlet berries, which persist all winter. Hardest of the Firethorns. Fine 18-in. shrubs, out of gallon cans. \$1.95 ea.; 2 for \$3.75.

CHRISTMASBERRY

1-47 — (*Photina villosa*). Beautiful shrub growing 6 to 8 feet high. Shiny green foliage turning to red in fall. Flowers are white. Blooms in early spring. Also highly prized for its brilliant red berries which are cut in early winter for bouquets. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.

EUONYMUS

Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

1-48 — (*Alatus Compactus*). A shrub of unusual bark formation—heavily ridged branches which resemble layers of cork. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red fruits. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. Thrives in partial shade or full sun. Perfectly hardy, makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and just as wide. Not particular as to soil. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

Double Flowering DOGWOOD

2-154 — Its very double, showy blooms appear about 10 days later than those of the Cornus Florida; starts blooming at an early age. Flowers, which are not unlike the Gardenia, are often 3½ inches across the outer petals. The large red berries hang on late in winter. One of the most beautiful of the Dogwoods. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$3.15 each; 2 for \$6.00.

EVERBLOOMING LILAC

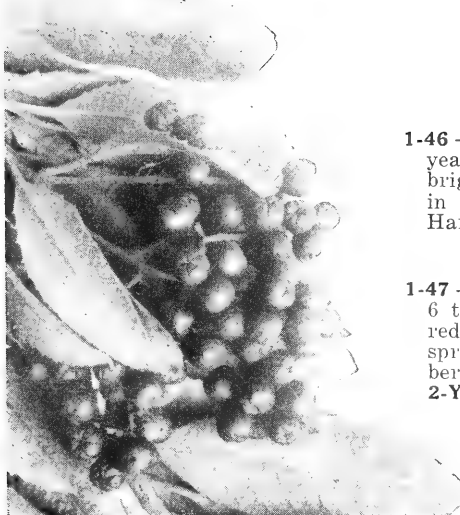
1-50 — (*Syringa Microphylla*). A rare new shrub introduced from China by the Arnold Arboretum. It has the unique habit of blooming a second time in the autumn and often stray blossoms throughout the summer. Quantities of lilac-pink blossoms in early spring. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE

2-89 — The Beautiful Red Honeysuckle. Very compact, erect, well-formed bush maturing to 7 feet. Produces beautiful red flowers which are followed by brilliant red fruits in late summer. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

JUNEBERRY

2-55 — Sprays of white bloom with the first flowers of spring, borne in nodding, dense wooly racemes, before leaves are fully expanded. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple, and at the first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.



Christmasberry



Firethorn

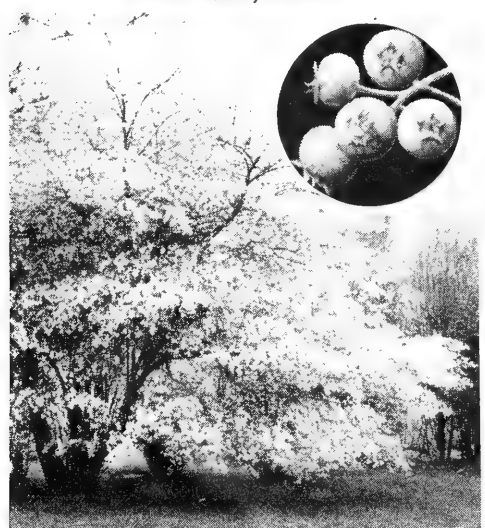
BARGAIN NO. 16
 1 Juneberry
 1 Everblooming Lilac, 2-Yr., 18-24 in.
\$2.50 Net, not prepaid



Euonymus



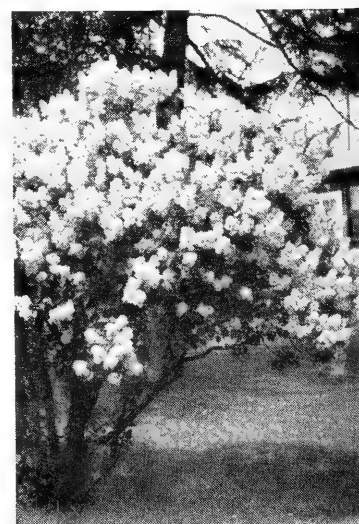
Double Flowering Dogwood



Juneberry



Zabeli Honeysuckle



Everblooming Lilac



Wisteria



Rhododendron

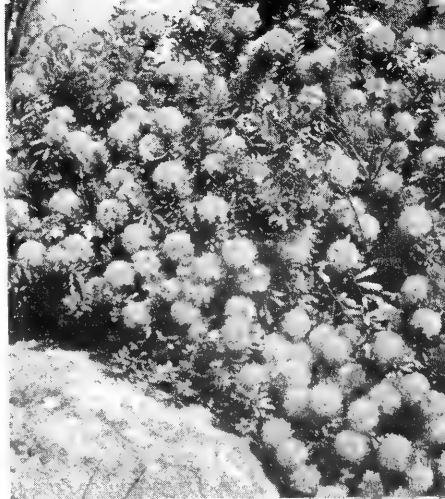
PINK WEEPING WISTERIA

1-53 — A rare Wisteria with pink flowers that are more lovely than any picture can illustrate. Hundreds of graceful clusters of exquisite pink throughout the summer. Very hardy. Our plants are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom (usually the second or third year after planting). 2-Yr. vines, from blooming wood, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

DAPHNE CNEORUM

Garland Flower

2-110 — Very dwarf shrub, with spreading branches covered with blue-green leaves. Almost evergreen. Each branch and stem is tipped with dense clusters of rose-pink, deliciously fragrant flowers, in April and May, and at intervals during the summer. Hardy but should be given a sunny location in northern states. Price: Strong plants, from 3-inch pots, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.



Daphne Cneorum

RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

2-106 — Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most striking shrubs. These hardy hybrids will solve your problem for shady locations as it will grow and do well without much sunlight. Foliage is large, rich, glossy green and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee color of bloom, since these are Hybrids, but shadings run from pink, through the lavender shades to deep rose. They prefer an acid soil. Nice, 9- to 12 in. shrubs, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.75.



American Holly

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

2-119 — The shrub is a cloud of tiny rose-like blooms before leaves appear. Early spring-flowering shrub. Growth dwarf and bushy, compact with slender branches. Flowers are a rosy-pink, generally fully double, set close to the wandlike branches. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

AMERICAN HOLLY

1-49 — (Ilex Opaca). An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Transplanted, field-grown, 15-18 in. shrubs, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25.

CHOICE BUDDLEIAS

For delicate coloring, for their long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful Buddleias described below are unexcelled. Not only are the blooms exquisite, but they will attract the most colorful butterflies.

2-109 — **Blue Empress.** A beautiful Buddleia which produces an abundance of gorgeous, delicate, lilac-blue sprays of bloom from midsummer until late fall. The well-filled, compact spikes are borne on strong stems; bushy shrubs 3 to 4 ft. high.

2-95 — **Pink Charming.** Elegant, long sprays of beautiful pink blooms — often 12-15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high.

2-101 — **Red Glory.** Produces armloads of graceful 12- to 15-inch racemes of gorgeous ruby-red flowers from July until late fall. Attains height of 5 to 6 feet the first year. Hardy; will live for years. One of the finest red varieties ever offered.

PRICE: All Varieties of Buddleias, strong plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



Buddleia,
Red Glory

BARGAIN NO. 17

3 Choice Buddleias,
(one of each variety listed)

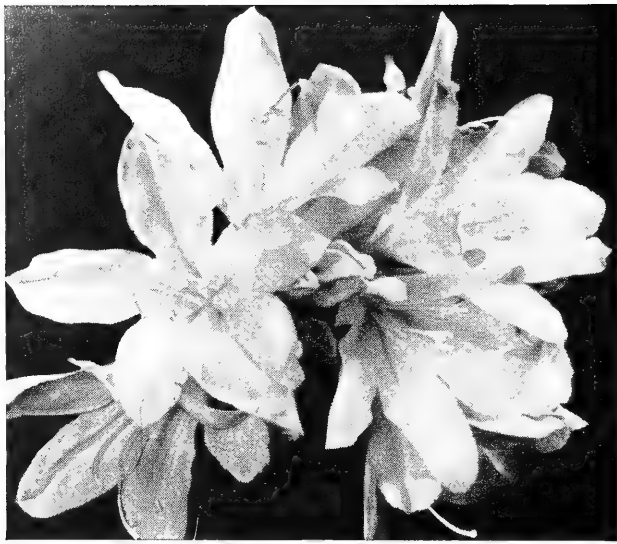
\$1.60

Net, not prepaid



Pink Flowering Almond

MAKE YOUR "HOUSE" A "HOME" WITH THESE COLORFUL BEAUTIES



Azalea

SNOWFLAKE

(Double Flowering Philadelphus)

1-54 — A New Double Mock Orange which is hardier and more double than the Virginal. Large clusters of white flowers with golden stamens. Bloom freely in June and July, and occasionally thereafter. Attains a height of 5 to 6 ft. at maturity. Does well in sun or part shade. Single flowers on 1-year wood and double flowers on 2-year wood. Supply your own "bridal bouquets" with this wonderful shrub. Price: 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 95c each; 3 for \$2.70.

New FORSYTHIA "SPRING GLORY"

1-55 — Unquestionably the loveliest of the Forsythias. When in bloom, this shrub is not easily forgotten — it bears great masses of so much larger blooms than older varieties, and such profusion of yellow flowers that the branches literally bend with their weight — almost twice as many bloom as the common Forsythia. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI

2-165 — (Improved Carlesii). Fragrant blooms are a bluish white and form round, domed clusters; fragrance is like Gardenia. Attains a height of about 6 feet. Foliage brilliant in autumn and dark green in summer. Fine plants out of 3-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

VIBURNUM CARLESI

2-155 — (The Pink Snowball). Produces delicate, spice-scented flowers in May and June. The buds are pink, opening into clusters of pure white. The large flowers preserve their form and purity of color an unusually long time. Bush is low growing and of rounded form.

Fine plants, out of 3-inch pots, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.



Tree Hydrangea

BARGAIN NO. 18

2 Azalea Mollis,
10-15 in.
1 Forsythia, Spring
Glory, 18-24 in.
1 Snowflake,
18-24 in.

\$3.00

Net, not prepaid



Snowflake



Blue Hydrangea

TREE HYDRANGEA

3-228 — Beautiful, well developed trees of true P. G. type. Good roots and plenty of branches. They're beautiful anywhere. Very large clusters of white flowers, changing to pink. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

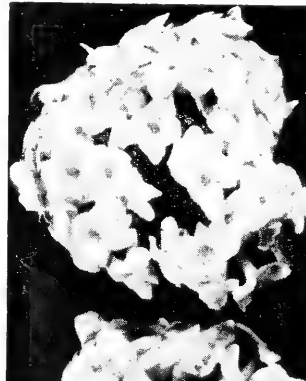
CHASTE TREE

(Vitex Microphylla)

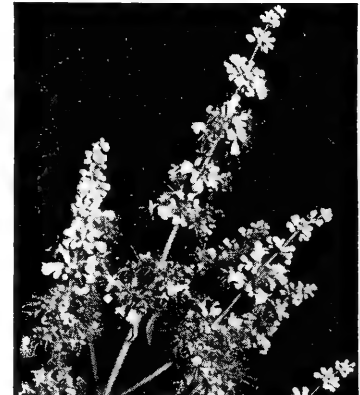
1-56 — Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July to frost. Succeeds anywhere; grows 6 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.



Forsythia



Viburnum Burkwoodi



Chaste Tree

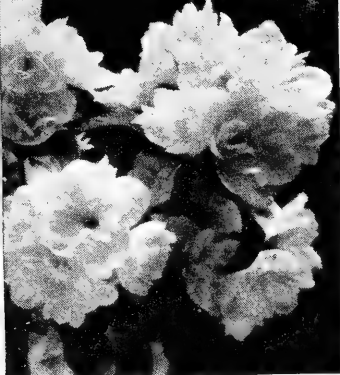
Exquisite BEAUTIES

Hardy Hybrid AZALEA MOLLIS

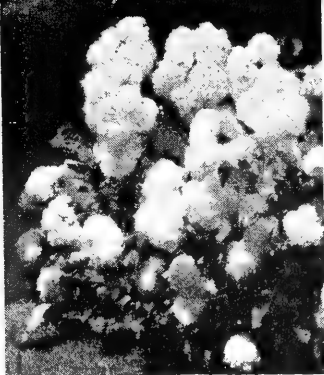
2-171 — Strikingly beautiful — a mass of color during May. For brilliant coloring, profusion of bloom and various uses, there are few, if any shrubs that can rival the Azalea. Hardy. The Azalea Mollis is the greatest grower of the Azaleas. These are offered in the new hybrid strains. Colors will range from light yellow to deep orange and rose. We cannot guarantee what shade a hybrid will bloom. Plant in acid soil, same as Rhododendrons. Grow 3 feet high, and do well in both sunny and partially shaded locations. Nice, 10- to 15-inch plants, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 4 for \$4.50.

BLUE HYDRANGEA

3-451 — Loveliest Novelty Ever Introduced. Immense blooms of most charming blue color imaginable. Flowers in great profusion. Blooms pink flowers on the one-year stems, followed by blue on the two-year wood. Cover in winter to protect from frost. Prefers an acid soil. Fine plants, out of 3-inch pots, 6-10 inch in height, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00.



Phila. Virginalis



Hydrangea A.G.



Hypericum Prolificum



Smoke Tree

Colorful-Inexpensive BEAUTIES

2-121 — PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. Has very large, sweetly scented, pure white flowers in clusters of six or seven; closely resembles a bride's bouquet of orange blossoms. Single flowers on 1-year wood, double flowers on 2-year wood. 8 ft. at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

2-97 — HYDRANGEA A. G. (Hills of Snow). Large, flat clusters of white bloom from June to September. The most hardy of the Hydrangeas and especially useful for shady places. Excellent for solid low border or in foundation planting. Very popular shrub. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

1-56 — HYPERICUM PROLIFICUM (Golden St. John's Wart). Beautifully formed, golden-yellow flowers with dozens and dozens of bright golden stamens in the center, appear from early summer until frost, covering the bush with a blanket of gold. Unusually bright, green foliage. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

2-85 — SMOKE TREE Rhus Cotinus). Purple Fringe. Unique spreading, tree-like shrub with large leaves. Overhung to mid-summer by cloud-like masses of mist-like flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage

changes to a brilliant red and yellow in fall. Good as a single specimen, or with tall shrubs. Matures 8-10 ft., 2-Yr., 12-18 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

2-83 — WEIGELA FLORIBUNDA. A beautiful, comparatively new shrub, with large, showy red flowers appearing in profuse clusters. Commences blooming early in spring, and continues all summer. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

2-100 — CALYCANTHUS. The sweet-scented Shrub or Strawberry Shrub; also called Coccolate Shrub and Carolina Allspice. Flowers very double, a Brownish-purple in color, and deliciously fragrant. Blooms nearly all summer. Even the roots are very fragrant. Matures 8 to 10 ft. 2-Yr., 15-18 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-87 — AMERICAN CRANBERRY. Selected by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for their especially fine fruit characters. They produce large, showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by clusters of large, brilliant red, edible berries in late September. Highly ornamental and attractive. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.

2-94 — WITCH HAZEL. (Hamamelis Vernalis). Flowers in the winter. In January, February and March, great masses of orange and yellow bloom. Rarely exceeds 6 feet in height. Hardy, sweetly fragrant. An excellent shrub for border planting or individual specimens. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

2-112 — BLUE ALTHEA. A rather scarce color in flowering shrubs. Has charming, large, single flowers of deep blue shade with a crimson eye. Blooms freely from early summer to late fall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-92 — FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix Discolor). A large tree-like shrub with long, narrow leaves. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall and make such delightful bouquets just as the snow is melting away. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

2-125 — WEEPING FORSYTHIA (Suspensa). Blooms in April before the leaves unfold; spring, finds this drooping, weeping form of Forsythia a cloud of golden-yellow four-petaled blossoms — a sure sign that spring is here. Hardy, blooming about six days before Spectabilis. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



Pussy Willow

BARGAIN NO. 19

- 1 Weeping Forsythia
- 1 Hypericum Prolificum
- 1 Hydrangea A. G.
- 1 Phila. Virginalis.

All 2-Yr., 18-24 in.

\$2.25

Net, not prepaid



Witch Hazel



Weigela Floribunda



Calycanthus



American Cranberry



Blue Althea



Honeysuckle Pink Tartarian



Red Chokeberry



Red Snowberry



White Snowberry



Russian Olive

~ Ready ~ to Bloom

WELL BRANCHED SPECIMENS ~ GREAT VALUES

RECIPE FOR MORE BIRDS

ANY SHRUB ON THIS PAGE

65c each; 3 for \$1.80

(Except as noted after description)

2-130 — **RED CHOKEBERRY.** Pretty, white flowers in April and May, with bright red berries and foliage in autumn. Grows to 6 feet at maturity. Attracts dozens of birds.

2-138 — **REDTWIG DOGWOOD.** One of the best native shrubs; free flowering; very handsome when in bloom, and with its white berries on red stems in the fall. Grows compactly, 6 to 10 feet in height. 93 kinds of birds eat the fruit of this Dogwood.

2-129 — **WHITE SNOWBERRY.** A desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub.

2-81 — **HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK.** Bright pink flowers followed by red berries in the fall. Bushy, upright. Grows 8 to 10 feet high. The berries of this shrub are known to be eaten by 118 kinds of birds.

2-137 — **RED SNOWBERRY.** Often called Coralberry or Indian Currant. Similar to White Snowberry but with red berries. 53 species of birds feed on these berries.

2-120 — **HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY.** An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit! Snow-white flowers in early spring, followed by fruit as large as any sweet cherry, but plum-shaped; good flavor — delicious to eat from the bush, fine for sauce, jams and jellies. Very hardy — grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Enjoyed by 118 kinds of birds.

2-140 — **RUSSIAN OLIVE.** Rugged, tree-like shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful silver-gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silver scales. Highly recommended for tall hedges to hide undesirable views.



The Department of Agriculture estimates that insects do over a billion dollars' damage a year to our crops, while the value of birds in combating these insects is over 300 million dollars. Besides their value in destroying insects, many species help in keeping down weeds. Offer the birds board and lodging by planting berry-producing shrubs, and you will have a host of willing helpers, working tirelessly for you throughout the whole year.

Insect-eating birds flock to farms where a side dish of brilliant shrubs and tree berries has been planted.



Redtwig Dogwood

BARGAIN NO. 20

10 SHRUBS \$4.75

Net, not prepaid

Your choice of varieties listed on page 18 and 19, 18-24 in. grade



Hansen's Bush Cherry

Field Grown Shrubs

ALL STRONG 2 TO 3 YEAR OLD WELL ROOTED

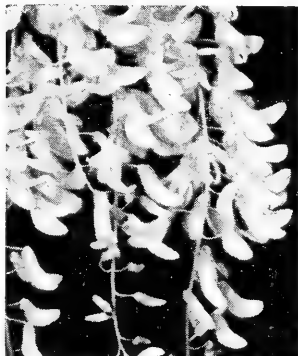
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65c each; 3 for \$1.80

(Except as noted after description)



Weigela Rosea



Siberian Pea Shrub



Mock Orange



Spirea, Callosa Rosea



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester



Rose Acacia



Spirea Van Houttei

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. **All Double-flowering.** Your choice of following colors: 2-113 — Pink. 2-114 — Red. 18-24 in.

2-117 — DEUTZIA CRENATA ROSEA. Here is a Deutzia that is different, and one which should be included in every planting. Beautiful, double pink flowers thickly stud the graceful upright branches in May. Matured to 4 to 5 feet. 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-88 — SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB. Tall shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-118 — DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Large, white flowers tinged with rose. Profuse bloomer. Very hardy. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Useful for specimen or background. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-136 — PURPLE LILAC. It is hard to outclass this old-fashioned purple Lilac. Early prolific bloomer, very fragrant. Very fast growers. 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-124 — FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS. Masses of large, yellow flowers light up the garden in early spring, often before the snow is gone. Tall growers. 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-132 — MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). Tall, hardy and vigorous. Blooms in May, in graceful sprays of large white, fragrant flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. 18-24 in. shrubs.

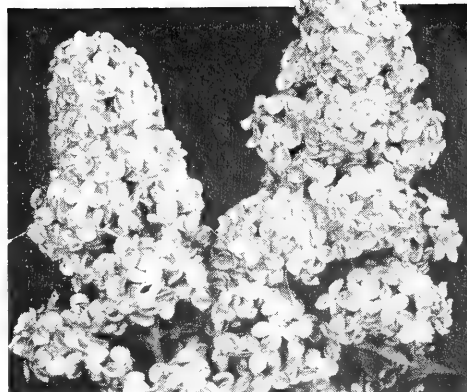
2-91 — WEIGELA ROSEA. Beautiful pink, trumpet shaped flowers, May to June. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A good shrub; good flowers, good foliage, easy to grow. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-126 — ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust). Elegant shrub, with light green pinnate leaves, and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose colored flowers in June and often later. An attractive addition to any planting. 4 to 5 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs.

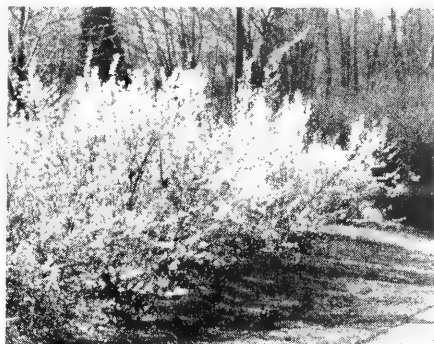
2-133 — TAMARIX AFRICANA. Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet high, with fine, feathery foliage and small, bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places. Ideal for tall hedges. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-82 — SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA. A dwarf variety, growing 3 to 4 ft. high, which produces large, flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall. 18-24 in. shrubs.

2-135 — SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The flowers are pure white, and borne in dense clusters along the whole length of the branches. Excellent as a hedge plant or for grouping. Well branched. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 35c each; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.25; Heavy, 2-3 ft. bushes, 55c each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40; 50 for \$18.00.



Purple Lilac



Forsythia

BARGAIN NO. 21
30 Spirea Van Houttei
2 to 3 ft., 2-Yr. Ready to Bloom
\$9.00 Net,
not prepaid



Double Althea

that will be the envy of your neighbors

Items
of Rare
Beauty

2-131 — **LILAC, Persian Purple.** A decided improvement over the common Lilac. A shrub with slender arching branches, attaining a height of 8 to 10 ft. The foliage is small, the flowers bright purple. Blooms in May and June. A much more profuse bloomer than the common, and does not sprout so much from the roots. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

1-45 — **DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.** This is one of the beautiful hybrid Deutzias and it is particularly desirable as a specimen shrub because of its graceful habit and its profusion of bloom. It blooms about the middle of May, and the masses of white flowers, which are borne in thickly clustered panicles, are very showy and attractive. Seldom attains a height of more than 3 to 4 feet. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25.

2-103 — **HYDRANGEA P. G.** This lovely, showy shrub produces in abundance during August and September, clusters of white flowers which gradually change to pink. Valuable for winter decorations if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Useful for foundation planting or for massing in borders. Hardy, easy to grow and blooms first season planted. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-122 — **SNOWBALL.** Common (*Viburnum Opulus sterile*). This well-known favorite, prized by every gardener. It is really one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. 2-Yr., 15-18 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-93 — **YELLOW WEIGELA.** (*Diervilla Lutea*.) A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon Weigelia with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. 2-Yr., 12-18 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

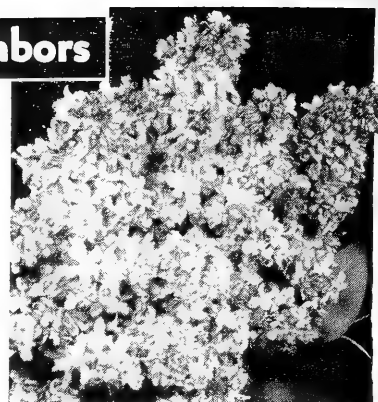
2-139 — **WEIGELA VARIEGATED.** Sprays of rosy pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Leaves are beautifully variegated green and white. Grows only 3 ft. tall. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

2-116 — **TAMARIX HISPIDA.** Graceful, feathery silvery green foliage. A profusion of pink flowers during August and September — bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long. Fine for bouquets. 6 to 8 feet at maturity. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

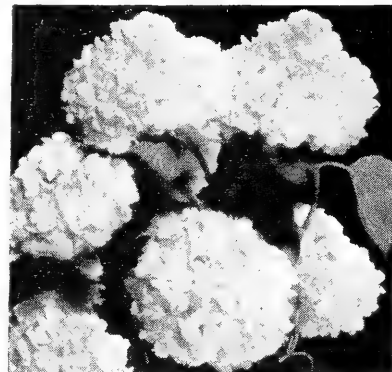
2-127 — **SPIREA BILLARDI ROSEA.** A distinct variety of the Spirea family. Long, lacy conical spikes of rose-pink flowers from June to August. Hardy. Matures 4 to 5 ft. Covered with beautiful, bright pink bloom during the entire summer. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

2-98 — **SPIREA YELLOW NINEBARK.** This is a very vigorous Spirea. Striking white blooms. The leaves of this variety are a golden yellow. After the flowering season is over, the flowers are followed with orange colored pea-pods. Matures 5 to 6 feet. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

2-90 — **SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA.** (The True Old-Fashioned Bridal-wreath.) Small, tight, pure-white blossoms borne in great profusion in early spring. Glossy, round green leaves during the summer, which turn to pleasing shades in autumn. Tall, upright growing shrub, reaching a height of 8 feet when fully matured. Very hardy. 2-Yr., 18-24 in. shrubs, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

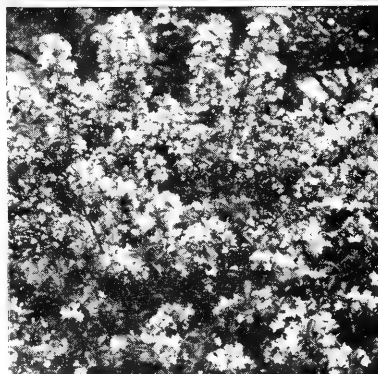


Lilac, Persian Purple



Snowball

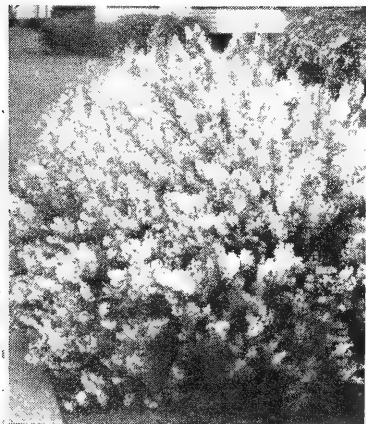
BARGAIN NO. 22
4 Shrubs \$2.25 Net,
not prepaid
One each, any 4 varieties listed
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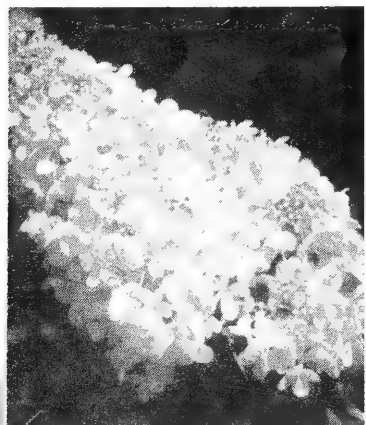
Yellow Weigela



Spirea Yellow Ninebark



Deutzia Lemoinei



Hydrangea P. G.



Weigela Variegated



Tamarix Hispida



Spirea Billardi

PLANT SHRUBS NOW FOR THAT LASTING BEAUTY



A Living Farm Fence

ROSA MULTIFLORA

HARDY — STOCKPROOF — ATTRACTIVE

The Miracle Rose Hedge

2-79 — An all-purpose hedge for your lawn, for windbreaks, to hide that unsightly view, or for stock-tight fences. Is very hardy. Blooms late in the Spring. A medium-fast grower — on soil of average to good fertility, it will produce a hedge in three or four years that will turn any kind of live-stock except small pigs. The attractive plants grow 6 to 8 ft. tall and 5 to 7 ft. wide. Rosa Multiflora hedges do not need clipping, pruning, training or supports, although for lawn hedges it can be kept pruned to any height or size. Thrives under a wide range of soil types and conditions.

You will find the Multiflora hedging a natural for conservation farming — it's stock-proof, hardy and well-behaved. Recognized and developed by U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Trial fences have been planted in the East, South, Middle-west and Northwest and proven successful. You can have a cheap, stock-tight fence for 40¢, less cost of woven wire fence by planting Multiflora, and at the same time kiss your fence-maintenance problems goodbye. Note photographs at left which will give you some idea as to the adaptability of this unique hedge. Should you want to remove this hedge it is quickly destroyed with 2-4-D or by clipping.

This easily grown hedge makes an excellent cover, nesting facilities, and provides winter food for wild life. The natural propagation and successful wintering of game assures a growing supply for sportsmen.

PRICE:	6	12	25
12-18 in., over all...	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.00
18-24 in., over all...	1.00	1.75	2.85

PRICE:	50	100	1000
12-18 in., over all...	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
18-24 in., over all...	5.50	10.00	80.00

BARGAIN NO. 23

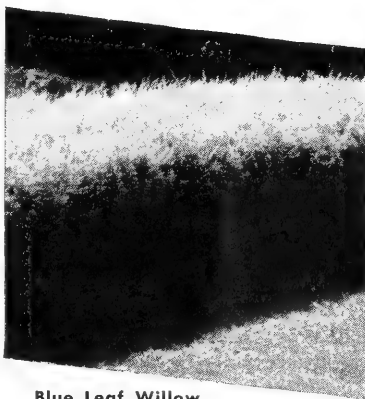
a 50-foot Hedge for only **\$2.45**

Net, not prepaid

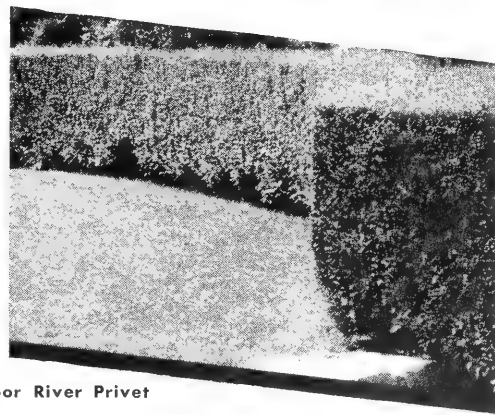
(40 Rosa Multiflora, 12-18 in.)
The New Wonder Hedge!



Green Barberry



Blue Leaf Willow



Amoor River Privet

HEDGE PLANTS

2-144 — **GREEN BARBERRY** (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Immune from rust. Dwarf growing; uniformly bushy and rounded in form, numerous leaves covering thorny twigs. As a filler edging for shrubbery, as foundation screen in front of porches, as a hardy, low hedge, it is unsurpassed. Price: 2-Yr., 12-15 in. field-grown, transplanted bushes, 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.75; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$17.50. 18-24 in., 40c each; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.00; 50 for \$12.50; 100 for \$22.50.

2-145 — **RED BARBERRY**. Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy-red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Price: 2-Yr., 9-12 in. field-grown, transplanted bushes, 40c each; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.00; 50 for \$12.50; 100 for \$22.50. 15-18 in., 55c each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.25; 25 for \$9.50; 50 for \$17.50.

3-234 — **CHINESE ELM**. Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. Especially desirable for states of light rainfall and where extreme hardiness is required. The hedge, limbs clear to the ground, is a bright rich green from very early spring, as it is much earlier than other hedges and carries the foliage, which colors with frost, way into the fall. Trim same as Privet or other hedges. 2-Yr., 2-3 ft., 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00.

2-99-**AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET**. One of the best hedge plants because of its extreme hardiness. It is of similar form and habit to the well-known California type, but much hardier. Of fine, upright growth with lustrous dark green foliage, nearly evergreen. Grows quickly, making a hedge the first year, and succeeds in practically all soils. Especially valuable for hedges and borders in cold, exposed locations. When planting, cut back to 4 inches above ground to make hedge bushy at bottom. Price, 2-Yr., 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$14.50. 2-3 ft., 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$20.00.

3-366 — **BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW**. (*Salix purpurea nana*.) Here is a dwarf bush that is distinctly different in the way of a hedge plant. Foliage is of unusual blue-gray-green. Hardy enough to withstand Arctic Circle temperatures. Grows everywhere, even in wet or heavy soils where nothing else will thrive. Matures into a beautiful, thick hedge, up to 4 feet tall, and can be used favorably as a specimen. This Blue Leaf Willow is still uncommon and will attract attention and favorable comments wherever seen. Can be clipped for formal effect, or allowed to grow naturally, as it makes a dense globe-shaped bush. Be sure and get in on this unique and very enchanting hedge for we know they will be the envy of your neighbors. PRICE: 2-Yr., 15-18 in., 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$8.95; 50 for \$15.00.

BARGAIN NO. 24

75 Amoor River North Privet, 18-24 in.

\$9.00

Net, not prepaid.

CLIMBING VINES

CLEMATIS

In planting Clematis, be sure the collar of the plant is set 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the soil. We offer 3 of the best varieties in the large-flowering type, as follows:

2-150 — PURPLE JACKMANI. Immense flowers of an intense violet-purple color continuously throughout the summer.

2-152 — LAWSONIANA. Most prolific bloomer of all! June to September. Marine-blue, pink overtone. Large, overlapping petals. Strong growth.

2-151 — MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. Flowers as large as Jackmani and a rich, deep rosy red. Very free flowering, and a continuous bloomer.

Price: All varieties listed. Fine plants, out of 2½ in. pots, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

KUDZU VINE

2-74 — Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers in small racemes. 2-Yr. vines, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

BOSTON IVY

2-60 — One of the finest hardy climbers for covering walls and trunks of trees, as it clings firmly to any surface. Deep green in summer, bright red in autumn. 2-Yr. Vines, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

BARGAIN NO. 25

1 Clematis (Your choice)
1 Flaming Beauty Hyskl.
1 Silver Lace Vine

\$1.75 Net, not prepaid



Purple Wisteria

CHINESE PURPLE WISTERIA

2-61 — Elegant and very rapid growing. Has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. 2-Year, choice specimens, from blooming wood, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40.

PINK WEeping WISTERIA. (See page 15).

FLAMING BEAUTY HONEYSUCKLE

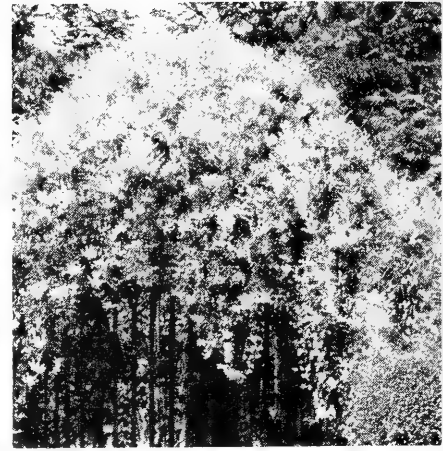
2-67 — The Wonder plant of the Century. Ever-blooming. A lonicera that will fill that long-felt need of a variety that will produce continuous bloom. Blooms all summer with beautiful red flowers. Very highly scented. Wonderful foliage. We feel sure you will not regret placing several of these in your order. 2-Yr. vines, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE

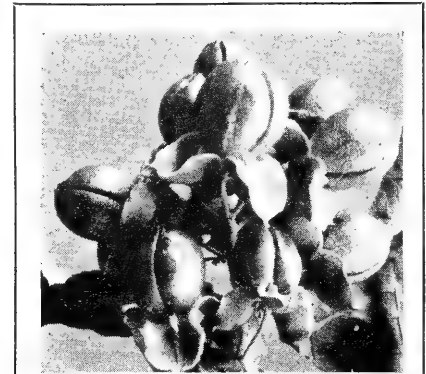
2-68 — Strong, vigorous vine, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Fragrant blooms all summer. 2-Year vines, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SILVER LACE VINE

2-75 — Unusually charming. Climbs gracefully anywhere. Grows very rapidly, averaging 25 feet in a season. A well grown specimen is a cloud of lacy, misty white shot with tints of cream and pale rose, of exquisite effect. Blooms late summer and fall. 2-Yr. vines, 70c each; 3 for \$1.85.



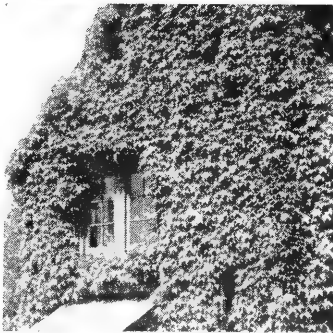
Silver Lace Vine



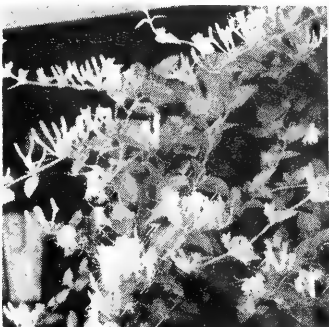
Sure to Fruit Bittersweet

SURE TO FRUIT BITTERSWEET

2-105 — (Celastrus Loeseneri). Chinese Bittersweet. The most prolific fruiting variety known. The ordinary Bittersweet often fails to fruit. In this variety we offer you a Bittersweet that always fruits. Even one vine if planted alone will fruit, but we recommend that you plant two close together and take advantage of the resulting cross pollination. It's worth it. This rare species was imported from Central and Western China. The leaves are a glaucous green and somewhat larger than those of the common Bittersweet. It grows rapidly in any kind of soil, in sun or partial shade. In autumn yellow and orange-scarlet berries cover the vine all over instead of an occasional small cluster as in the common kind. Excellent for late fall and winter bouquets. Strong vines, 70c each; 2 for \$1.25.



Boston Ivy



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle



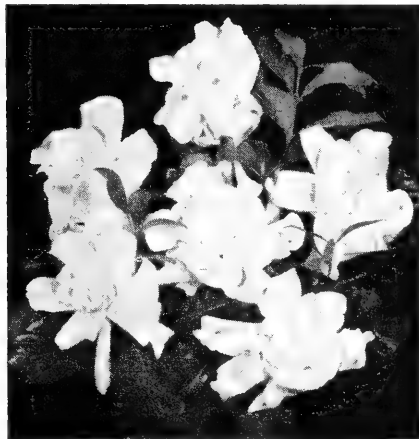
Kudzu Vine



Clematis Jackmani

Unusual HOUSE PLANTS

Each Useful And Lovely



Rose Gardenia

BARGAIN NO. 26

1 Lemon Plant
1 Orange Plant
1 Gardenia Plant

\$1.85

Net, prepaid

All out of 2 1/4-inch pots.

AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

(Grows Lemons Indoors on Small Plants). Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. The most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Covered with waxy white flowers several times each year, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as Orange Blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of high quality. Fruit often weighs more than a pound. **Strong plants, from 2 1/4-inch pots, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40. 4-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net, no further discount.**



American Wonder Lemon

THE ROSE GARDENIA

(Gardenia Veitchi)

The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower—the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperatures. Culture same as Geraniums. **Price: Strong plants, from 2 1/4-inch pots, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40; 3-inch pots, \$1.40 each; 2 for \$2.50. Postpaid. Net, no further discount.**

DWARF ORANGE

A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. Its glossy green leaves, fragrant waxy white, faintly tinted with pink, blossoms create a most pleasing sight. Although it attains a height of 3 to 4 feet, it is not uncommon to have 6-inch plants full of bloom and producing a few oranges. Fruit is about one-fourth the size of an ordinary orange. A 5-inch pot has been known to carry 10 to 12 oranges at one time. **Strong plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, 75c each; 2 for \$1.40. 4-inch pots, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25. Postpaid. Net, no further discount.**



Dwarf Orange

Need More Color?

These Bulbs Will Do The Trick

CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or a border. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Culture same as Glads. We supply large, individual tubers. We offer 5 of the best varieties, as follows:

COPPER GIANT. Tall. Giant flowers, old rose suffused with burnished copper; green foliage.

HUNGARIA. One of the finest pinks; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Tall; scarlet flowers, bronze foliage.

PRESIDENT. Glowing scarlet, extra large trusses; green foliage.

RICHARD WALLACE. Medium. Canary-yellow flowers; green foliage.

PRICE: All varieties listed, 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50. Postpaid.



Cannas

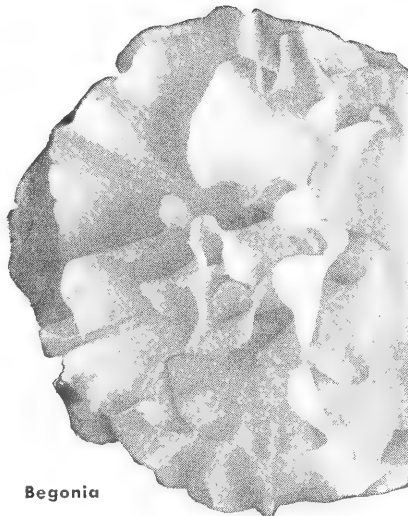


Regal Lily

BEGONIAS

(Tuberous-rooted Dbl. Camellia-Flowering)

No flower grown can equal these for sheer exquisite beauty. They are widely used for pot plants, for winter blooming and also for summer beds outdoors. These come in many shades and colors, but no particular color can be guaranteed. Grows 8 to 12 inches tall. When grown outdoors, plant in shady spots; take up before cold weather. **Price:** 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.



Begonia

REGAL LILY

Tall spikes of white flowers, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful glow of canary-yellow at the center. Exquisite perfume. Starts blooming end of June. **Strong bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50. Prepaid.**

STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR!!

BUY ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR BARGAINS

5 HARDY PHLOX \$1

Five Different Colors

Guaranteed to Bloom This Summer
Each a different color — all labeled.
Beautiful blooms July through
August. No discount on this price.



5 SWEET WILLIAM \$1

Flowers are colored,
clustered and shaped much like
Phlox. Tall growing; blooms
from late spring and most all
summer. Hardy. 35c each; 3 for
90c. Net, no discount.



3 BLUE SPIRE \$1 VERONICA

Beautiful blue spires light up
the garden from July through
August. Hardy. About 2-foot
tall; excellent for cutting. 40c
each. Net, no discount.

3 RED HOT \$1 POKER

(Tritoma Pfizeri)
Flaming scarlet flowers, the
opened lower petals rimmed
with orange. Grow 18 to 24
inches tall. Bloom August to
October. 45c each; net — no
discount.



3 DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY \$1

Unusual shaped flowers with
lacinated curled and quilled
petals of pure white. Large
bloom on long wiry stems, Aug.
to frost. Hardy. 45c
each; Net, no discount.



SURPRISE PERENNIAL GARDEN

Bargain No. 27 \$3.75

50 Perennial Plants for

5 Each of 10 Varieties Postpaid

Think of it! Perennials for less than
8c each. Each collection will contain
50 plants — 5 each of 10 varieties —
our selection, but they consist of the
most popular and leading varieties;
all labeled. These are not the usual
so-called "Bargain plants." All are
hardy, jumbo size one-year plants,
GUARANTEED to satisfy. If you are
not delighted when they arrive, return
the plants within 10 days and we will
refund your money.

5 HARDY Colorful CARNATION \$1

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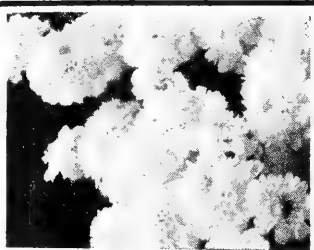
Exotically perfumed
flowers, all summer.
Large flowers.
Choice pink, red,
white or yellow.
State color.

35c ea.; Net, no discount



4 FEVERFEW \$1

Hardy. Dwarf edging
plant. Double white
flowers resembling Pom-
pom Mums, June to Oct.
40c each; Net, no discount.



4 DOUBLE \$1 HOLLYHOCKS

A new Chater's strain of an
old favorite garden flower.
Excellent variety for a color-
ful background; grow 4 to 5
feet tall. Bloom June and
July. Being Hybrids they
come in mixed colors only.
40c each; Net, no discount.



Hardy-Colorful-Popular PERENNIALS

All Perennials listed in this book are quoted prepaid, and will be shipped separate from the balance of the stock you order.

ASTILBE. One of the easiest of all Perennials to grow as it is not too particular as to soil. As with most plants, it comes to fullest glory in complete sunlight, but does fairly well in semi-shade. Attractive foliage. In June and July has exquisite 15 to 18-inch long, plummy wands of feathery character and brilliant coloring. We offer this sensational cut-flower in two varieties. Specify variety wanted. Very hardy. Gloria. Rosy-pink. Fanal. Lively, deep red. Price: 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.

PINK DOUBLE-BABY'S BREATH. Established plants, reach a height of about 2 feet, and are in bloom throughout the summer and fall. Foliage is a fine blue-green and very graceful. Flowers are of a delicate pink. Ideal for cutting. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

BLEEDING HEART. (*Dicentra spectabilis*). Hardy old favorite with heart-shaped, rose-colored flowers in drooping spikes. Field-grown plants, with 3-5 eyes, 75c each; 3 for \$1.80.

DELPHINIUM (Pacific Hybrids). Giant stalks 4 to 6 feet tall, bearing enormous flower spikes. Individual blooms are double to semi-double; exceptionally large, often measuring 2 inches across. Delightful shades of blues, lavenders, and mixed colors. Free blooming and hardy. No color guaranteed. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.80.

HARDY BLUE FORGET-ME-NOT. Everyone loves these dainty blue flowers. Foliage is dark green, heavy and leathery, which is very ornamental throughout the season. Flowers are a clear blue color, and are produced on 12-inch stems. An ideal plant for the rockery, edging or border. Will do well in either shade or sun. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT (Asclepias Tuberosa). During the months of July and August this unusual plant produces immense numbers of brilliant orange flowers. It can be successfully grown in any type of soil. Grows about 2 to 2½ feet tall. The only hardy perennial having true orange flowers. Field-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

HARDY PRIMROSE (Primula veris) Harold Pedigree giant strain. The individual flowers are as large as a half a dollar. These beauties grow anywhere. Most colorful of our early spring flowering plants, succeeding best in dampness and shade. Flowers in May, about 8 inches tall. Includes various shades of lilac, purple, violet, buff, orange, salmon and rich reds. No color guaranteed. Field-grown plants, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50.

PYRETHRUM, Dbl. Flw. Painted Daisy. No other variety can compare with these for size, form and brilliant coloring. Beautiful chrysanthemum-like flowers on long stems, in practically all shades of red. Long blooming season, especially fine for cutting. Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

LYTHRUM — Carmine Prince. This beautiful plant provides bright rosy-pink flowers from July to frost. Grows 3 feet tall, with graceful spikes. Excellent for cutting. Thrives in all soils, in sun or part shade. Very hardy. Field-grown plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

RUSSELL LUPINES. Tall spikes of bloom, often 3½ feet high, from June to September. Flower spikes resemble a closely set well-rounded column of sweet peas. A vast range of color. A most superior strain. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA. (Isaac House Hybrids). Lovely lavender flowers on 18 to 24-inch stems from June to September. Hardy. Excellent for cut flowers. Field-grown plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25.

SWEET PEA (Lathyrus Latifolius). The Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea! A climbing form of Sweet Pea which should be more generally planted in this country. Will quickly cover a trellis, fence or arbor. Blooms continuously from spring until fall. Fine for cutting. We offer this delightful climber in pink only. Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

ACKERMAN'S 50c BARGAINS BARGAIN NO. 28

The buy of the year! These are not to be confused with the two-year, transplanted plants offered above. However, these are not the usual so-called "bargain plants." All are hardy, strong one-year untransplanted plants **GUARANTEED** to satisfy.

5 Plants — Any of the following varieties 50c Postpaid
(All one variety)

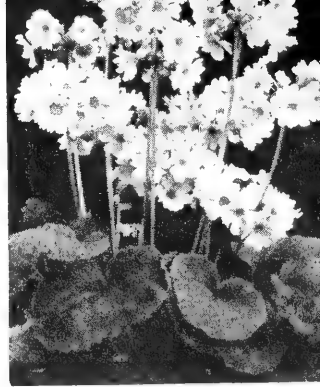
Delphinium — Carnation — Dbl. Hollyhock — Hybrid Scabiosa
Feverfew.

or
5 Each, all 5 Varieties (25 plants) Only \$2.00

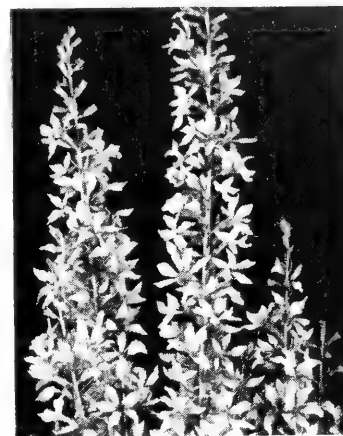
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Painted Daisy



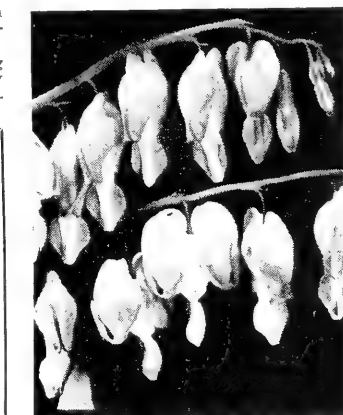
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Lythrum



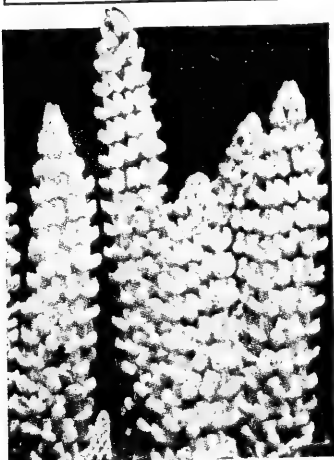
Perennial Sweet Pea



Bleeding Heart



Orange Butterfly Plant



Lupines



Scabiosa Caucasica



Delphinium, Pacific Hybrid



Astilbe



Landscape Collection No. 29

LANDSCAPE YOUR OWN GROUNDS

We have laid out a planting that will accommodate the average home — or frontage of 20 to 30 feet. All hardy varieties, which will do well in any location. An actual photograph at left, of complete front planting. This group makes the complete planting, as follows:

- 2 Irish Juniper, 18-24 in. (for entrance planting).
- 4 spreading Yew, 12-15 in. (plant underneath windows).
- 2 Andorra Juniper, 12-15 in. (in front of Irish, next to walk).
- 2 Upright Yew, 12-15 in. (for corner planting).

A Regular \$22.50 Value —

All for only.....\$14.75

Net, not prepaid

You will note 4 Green Barberry in the foreground of this picture; these are not included in the above order.

BABY EVERGREENS GROW IN VALUE SAVE YOU MONEY

Wholesale Prices on Baby Evergreens. All Sturdy, Well Rooted Transplanted Evergreens.

Plant them in your garden and grow them for two or three years before transplanting to permanent Landscape location. Just like putting your money out at interest, for in a few years they will be worth many times what you paid for them. All these trees are heavily rooted and perfect for planting. We offer the following varieties:

Variety	Size	3	10	50	100
Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae	8-10 in.	\$1.90	\$5.25	\$23.75	\$42.50
Irish Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Pfitzer's Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Savin's Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Spiny Greek Juniper	8-10 in.	1.90	5.25	23.75	42.50
Colorado Spruce	6-8 in.	2.65	11.50	20.00	
Norway Spruce	6-8 in.	2.50	11.00	19.00	
Spreading Yew	6-8 in.	2.40	7.00	30.00	52.00
Upright Yew	6-8 in.	2.40	7.00	30.00	52.00

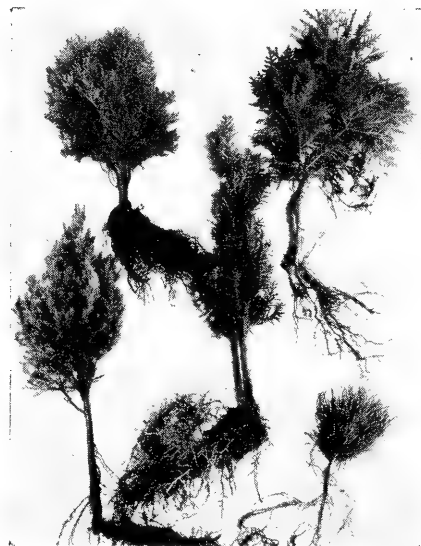
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BARGAIN NO. 30

**16 Evergreens
Special Offer
Baby Evergreens**

4 of the Best Varieties for use in Home Landscaping. 4 each:
Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae
Irish Juniper
Pfitzer's Juniper
Colorado Spruce

\$6.95 *Net, not prepaid.*



EVERGREENS

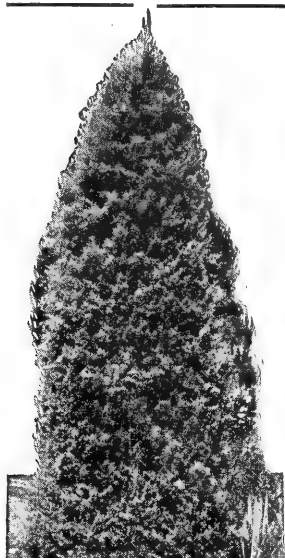
MOONI YEW

(Taxus Moonii)

5-711 — This new variety is a very beautiful dwarf upright Yew, much more compact than Hicksii. Has rich, waxy-dark green foliage, same as Upright Yew. Very hardy. PRICE: 10-12 in. heavy transplants, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00.

COLORADO SPRUCE

5-712 — The popular Spruce used for specimen plantings. One of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Color ranges from deep green to glaucous blue, depending upon the season. Very hardy. 15-18 inch heavy transplants, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00. 18-24 inch heavy transplants, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00.



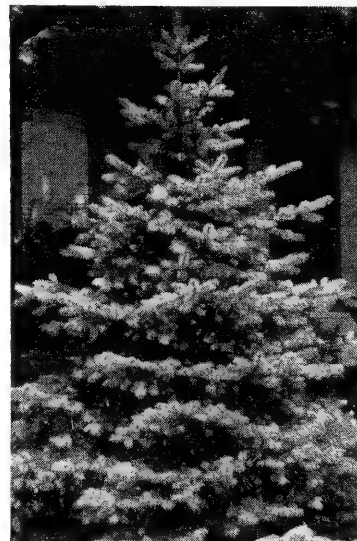
Irish Juniper



Mooni
Yew

IRISH JUNIPER

5-704 — Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form; fine, prickly needles. 24-30 in. XXX trees, \$3.65 each; 2 for \$7.00. 3-4 ft. XXXX trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.25.



Colorado Spruce

EVERGREENS PROVIDE YEAR-AROUND BEAUTY

Our small and medium-size Evergreens are shipped packed in peat or moss

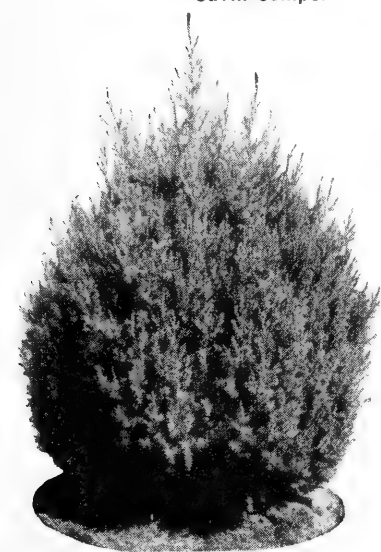
5-700—PYRAMIDAL ARBOR-VITAE. Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Height matured, 12 to 15 feet. Price: 2-3 ft. XX trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$7.00. 3-4 ft. XXX trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.00. 4-5 ft. XXX trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00.

5-713—WARE ARBOR-VITAE (Siberian A.V.). A symmetrical, compact grower, very long lived. It is conical in form with dark green foliage, similar to that of the Pyramidal, but much heavier and deeply crested. It keeps a good green winter color. It matures 6 to 8 ft. 3-4 ft. XXX trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.00. 4-5 ft. XXX trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00.

5-710—UPRIGHT (Hicksi) YEW. A fine pyramidal type, with rich, waxen, green foliage



Savin Juniper



Spiny Greek Juniper



Spreading Yew

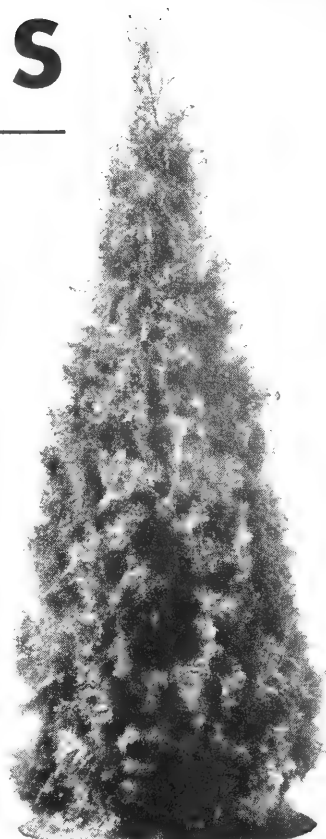
characteristic of all Yews. Stands dense shade. Price: 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.00. 24-30 in. trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00.

5-702 —CAPITATA YEW (Taxus Capitata). An upright Yew, pyramidal in form. Foliage same as on all Yews, rich, waxen, green. Is an upright grower, having only one leader whereas Hicksi has four or five. Beautiful when sheared. 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.00.

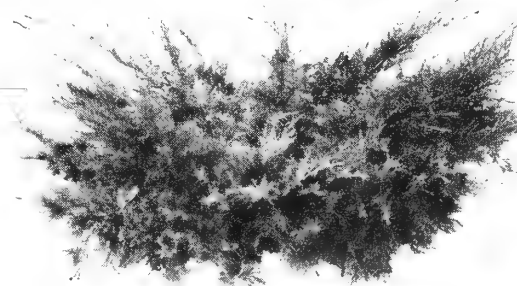
5-709—SPREADING YEW (Taxus Cuspidata). Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green, different from other evergreens—rich waxen, green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge; trimmed back into close, compact shape, or grown for informal corner planting. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Thrives in shade or sun. Price: 18-24 inch XXXX trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.00.

5-706 —SAVIN'S JUNIPER. One of the most beautiful of the spreading evergreens. Rather upright, plume-like branches are densely covered with bright green, short-tufted foliage. Habits similar to Pfitzer's Juniper. Price: 12-15 in. heavy transplants, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.25.

5-705 —PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Low, spreading type, deep green foliage with grayish cast. Withstands considerable shade. Price: 18-24 in. XXX trees, \$5.25 each; 2 for \$10.00. 12-15 in. heavy transplants, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.



Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae



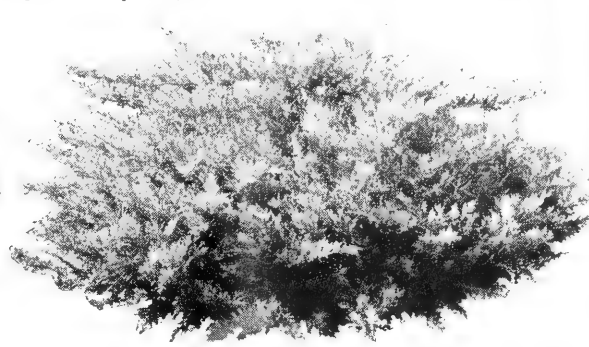
Pfitzer's Juniper

BARGAIN NO. 31
1 UPRIGHT (Hicksi) YEW
1 SPREADING YEW
 Both 18-24 in.
\$7.50
 Net, not prepaid

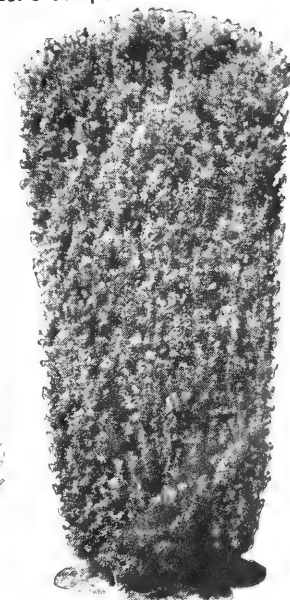
5-701 —ANDORRA JUNIPER. A prostrate creeping type very valuable for planting in areas where height is a controlling factor. Silvery-green foliage in the spring and summer, turning beautiful mauve-pink at the first touch of frost. Price: 12-15 in. heavy transplants, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.

5-707 —SPINY GREEK JUNIPER. This variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Price: 2-3 ft. XXX trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.00. 3-4 ft. XXXX trees, \$5.00 each; 2 for \$9.00. 4-5 ft. trees XXXX, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.00.

5-714 —HETZI JUNIPER (Blue Juniper). This is a new low-growing, spreading evergreen similar to the Pfitzer Juniper, but the foliage is a beautiful silvery-blue color. It thrives in all parts of the country. Always attractive, winter and summer. Excellent for foundation plantings and to plant in front of tall Evergreens, in full sun or part shade. Hardy. Fine 4-Yr. transplants, 10-12 in. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

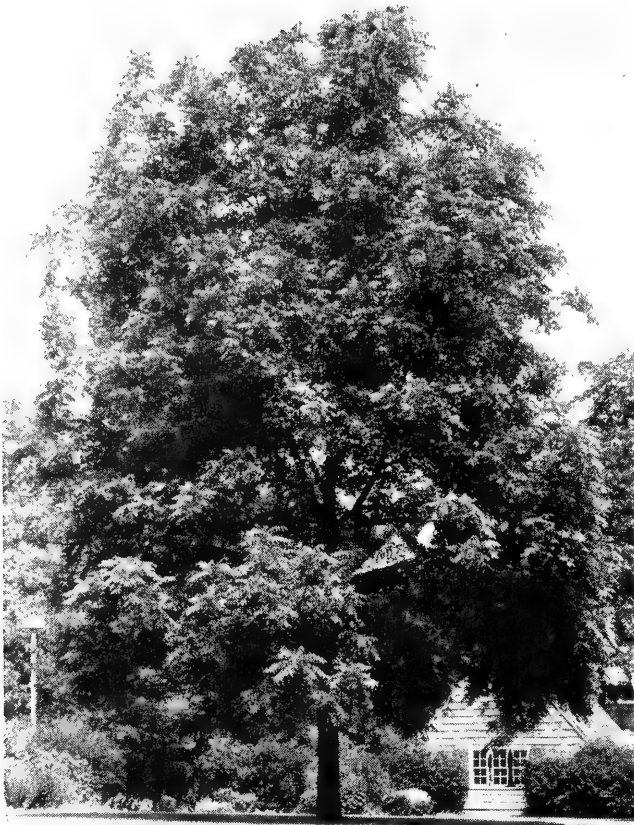


Hetzi Juniper



Upright (Hicksi) Yew

Hardy NUT TREES



Nut Tree Provides Cool Shade

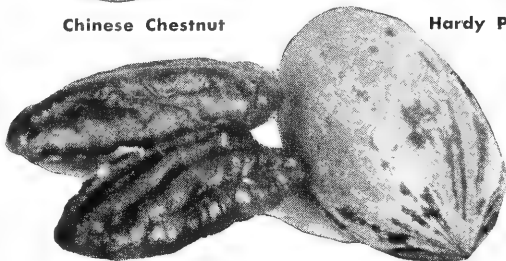
3-229 — **Chinese Chestnut.** Distinct from other Chestnuts; dwarf grower, productive usually when two or three years old. Nuts of immense size, larger than American Chestnut, and equally sweet and good. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.

"BEARING-AGE" Chinese Chestnut

3-332 — These are all grafted and certified trees that are bearing nuts in the nursery row. Plant them early this spring—pick nuts this Fall—why wait? Some of these varieties have withstood 34° below zero, and are very hardy. Supply limited—order early. Price: Bearing-age, 4-5 ft. trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.



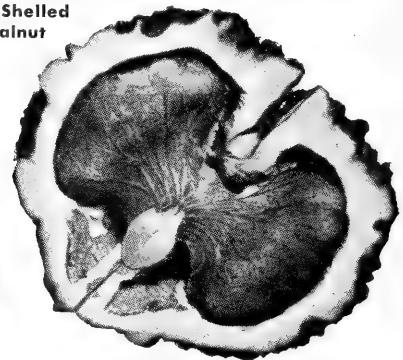
Chinese Chestnut



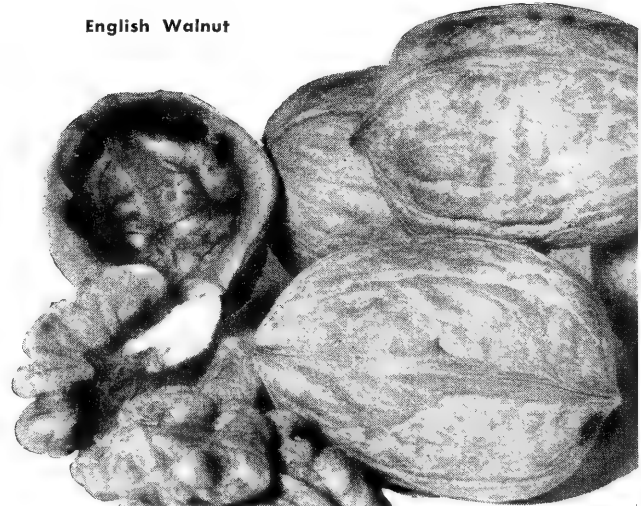
Hardy Pecan



American Filbert



Thin-Shelled Walnut



English Walnut

BARGAIN NO. 32

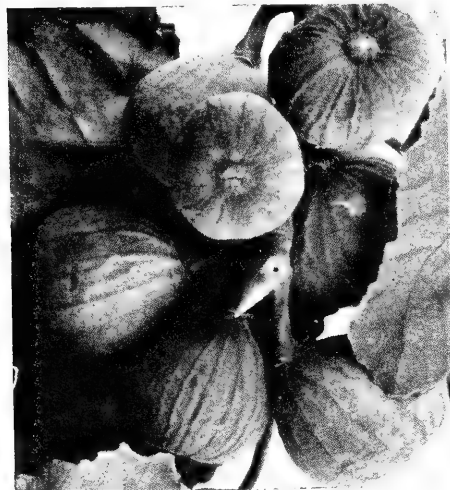
2 Pecan, 15-18 in.
2 English Walnut, 2-3 ft. trees

\$5.00

Net,
not prepaid

FRUIT *Out of the Ordinary*

Bring The Delicious Taste Of Far-Away-Lands Into Your Own Home —



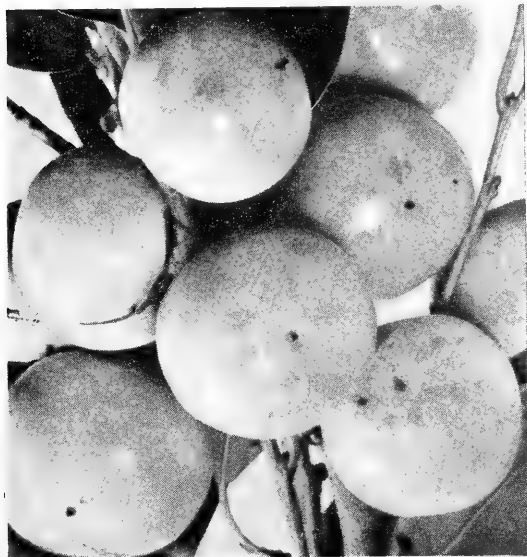
Everbearing Fig

EVERBEARING FIG

3-220 — Our Dwarf Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the north as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. Should tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is of good size, sweet and delicious, with flesh that is firm and meaty. Is an excellent fruit for making preserves, jams, canning, drying or to eat fresh. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

OLD-FASHIONED PAW PAW

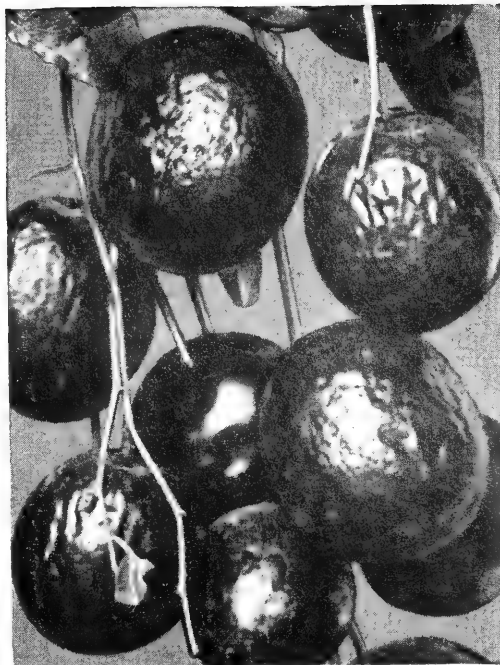
3-355 — (Michigan Banana Tree). A handsome tree attaining a height of about 20 feet. Has large purple flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant. Makes a handsome tree for the park or lawn as the foliage is large and dark green. Produces good size yellow fruits which have the flavor of the banana and are very delicious. Although the fruit is somewhat shorter and thicker than the banana, the resemblance is very close. Trees are hardy and can be grown anywhere in the U. S. Price: 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.65.



Hardy American Persimmon



Old-Fashioned Paw Paw



Hardy Chinese Dates

HARDY CHINESE DATES (Jujube)

3-219 — Coming from the high interior of China, it is quite hardy, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture bulletins reporting it has withstood 22 degrees below zero without injury. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil.

It blooms very late in the spring. The tree is a heavy and constant bearer, commences to bear at an early age; four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. The chocolate-colored fruit is one to two inches long. Delicious eaten fresh or cured like dates. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00.

BARGAIN NO. 33

1 Hardy Chinese Date, 2-3 ft.
1 Amer. Persimmon, 2-3 ft.
1 Everbearing Fig, 2-3 ft.

\$3.25

Net, not prepaid

HARDY AMERICAN PERSIMMON

3-224 — Bright golden orange fruits with a rich, spicy and delicious flavor, which are highly prized when gathered after the frosts. Bear at an early age. Hardiest variety grown. Highly ornamental. Price: 2-3 ft. trees, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.



Giant Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

Biggest money-makers as a commercial proposition — 500 crates per acre, netting \$2.00 per case. More profits per acre than any other small fruit if your ground is suitable. Also an attractive ornamental from early spring until late fall — full of pink buds, which open into bell-shaped, white flowers starting in June. Heavy producer — 4 bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for Blueberry pie throughout the season. Blueberries require an acid or semi-acid soil, good drainage and moderate supply of moisture; plant 5 x 7 feet apart.

We offer 3 named varieties in one, two and three-year grades; thus: No. 1-3-Rancocas (early to midseason); No. 1-2-Jersey and No. 1-1-Rubel (midseason to late). Specify the varieties wanted. We cannot guarantee varieties in 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old, but they will consist of all good kinds. The 4-, 5-, and 8-year-old bushes will produce this summer. Remember, the older the bush, the more berries and profit you will receive. Cultural instructions on the planting of Blueberries included with every order. **BE SURE TO ORDER EACH VARIETY BY NUMBER.**

BARGAIN NO. 34 — 2 Cultivated Blueberries

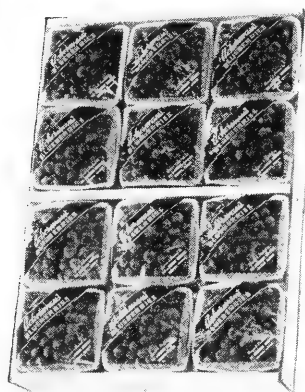
Here's your chance to
save time and money —
buy this bargain if you
want berries this summer.

1 4-year-old and
1 5-year-old plant
A \$4.75 Value for only
\$3.65 Net,
not prepaid

PRICES OF BLUEBERRIES — Not Prepaid

	2	4	10	25	100
1-Yr., 3- to 6 inch-----	\$0.85	\$1.45	\$3.75	\$8.00	\$27.50
2-Yr., 6- to 12 inch-----	1.60	2.80	6.30	15.00	52.00
3-Yr., 12- to 18 inch-----	2.70	4.40	10.00	22.00	75.00
4-Yr., 18- to 24 inch-----	4.00	7.60	18.00	40.00	140.00
5-Yr., 20- to 30 inch-----	5.50	9.00	21.00	50.00	190.00

(Write for Additional Information and Special Price on Large Lots)



The above photo shows a case of ACKERMAN'S Blueberries all ready for shipment.

Yes! You Can Buy

**FRESH
BLUEBERRIES**

for only **\$3.95** for
one full case of 12 pints

Treat yourself to these super-size bush-ripened blueberries swimming in cream! Generous pints-no-waste, will keep fresh, firm and full of flavor in your home refrigerator for 10 days. Each pint covered with cellophane—each case strongly crated. These berries can be on the road 5 days or more and arrive in perfect condition. We know you will be more than satisfied. If you buy once—we know you will buy again. The finest berry for freezing—can be froze without sugar. Freeze them this summer—eat delicious Blueberry Pie next winter! Shipped prepaid anywhere in U.S. but add 20c extra west of the Mississippi and east of Rockies. In Calif., Wash., Ore., Nevada and Utah, add 70c. No C.O.D.'s please. **WILL BE SHIPPED IN JULY.** If not satisfied, return berries and money will be refunded.



Specimen JUMBO Blueberry Plants

8-year-old — no waiting for fruit. Actual photo of 8-Yr. Blueberry bush in full bearing, above, which is the peak of production. Remember, more fruit and larger profits the first year from this jumbo bush. Price: 8-Yr., 2-3 ft., extra heavy branched stock, \$3.85 each; 2 for \$7.00.

BLUEBERRY PIE TASTES DELICIOUS MADE WITH FRESH BERRIES

GRAPE VINES

1E-25 — **GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Possesses a rich color and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and roadside market, it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous and aromatic. Ripens 10 days earlier than Concord. **PRICE:** 1-Yr. vines, 80c each; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.00.

1E-26 — **SENECA.** A variety that is entirely different, not just another variety. Ripens early; bunches are of good size, tapering and compact. The berries are oval in shape, and golden yellow. Texture firm, like the California grape, and the skin can be eaten with the berry. Flavor is sweet and aromatic; texture is melting and tender. Moreover, it keeps well on the vine or off, in storage until Thanksgiving. **Price:** 1-Yr. vines, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00.

1E-24 — **NIAGARA.** The standard white Grape. Ripens with Concord. Bunch and berries large. Good quality. Very hardy and productive. See price below.

1E-22 — **CONCORD.** Most popular grape of them all. Large, purplish-black Grape. Large-shouldered, compact bunch. Flesh is juicy, sweet and tender, excellent flavor. Vine a strong grower, very healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens in October. See price below.

1E-23 — **FREDONIA.** "The Biggest money-maker of all Times." Have produced as high as 2800 four-quart baskets per acre. Fredonia is the earliest good black grape, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. The vine is very disease resistant, vigorous and productive—makes new wood so fast it bears the second year. Of finest quality; the clusters are large size, cylindrical and very compact, berries large, round, and hang well to the bunch. The skin is thick and tough, the flesh is juicy, solid, but tender. See price below.



Fredonia

BARGAIN NO. 35
 2 Fredonia, 2-Yr. (blue)
 2 Niagara, 1-Yr. (White)
 25 Paradise Asparagus, 2-Yr.
\$2.00 Net, not prepaid

PRICE of CONCORD, FREDONIA and NIAGARA GRAPE VINES

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	250	1000
1-Yr. -----	\$0.25	\$1.35	\$2.15	\$3.00	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.00	\$21.00	\$ 75.00
2-Yr. -----	.35	1.85	2.95	4.50	7.25	12.50	27.50	100.00
3-Yr. -----	.40	2.10	3.75	6.75	12.50	22.00	50.00	150.00



Paradise

ASPARAGUS

4-520 — **New Paradise.** You will harvest Paradise a full year earlier as it matures a year earlier than other varieties. Tender, crisp stalks are so large—6 to 8 make a pound. Excellent variety for freezing. Highly resistant to rust. A small bed kept weed free, will supply an average table for six weeks or more. Paradise can be furnished in 1-, 2-, and 3-Year roots. See price below:

4-521 — **Mary Washington.** It is rust proof, early and productive; the heads are solid and compact; stalks often more than an inch in diameter; crisp and delicious. Stalks are a good green color. See Price Below.

	25	50	100	250	1000
1-Yr. -	\$1.35	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$ 7.50	\$18.00
2-Yr. -	1.95	3.25	4.95	8.50	24.00
3-Yr. -	2.50	4.15	5.75	11.00	30.00

HORSERADISH

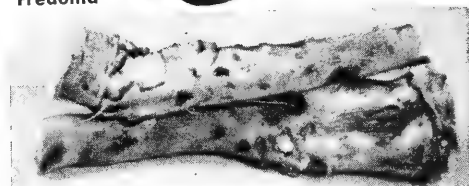
4-522 — This popular condiment is very easily produced in the home garden—no comparison between the fresh-dug article and that sold over the counter. Source of supply easily maintained, as it spreads quite rapidly. **Price:** 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.25; 1,000 for \$40.00.

RHUBARB

4-523 — **Victoria.** This variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

4-524 — **Myatt's Linnaeus.** It is an early, tender variety, without being in the least tough, or stringy, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. This is a profitable market crop.

RHUBARB PRICES: 2-Yr., 6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50.



Horseradish



WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE LOTS OF ASPARAGUS



BARGAIN NO. 36
 1 Pear (Your choice of varieties, except 5-N-1)
 1 Apple (Your choice)
 1 Montmorency Cherry
 All Bearing-Age
\$6.00
 Net, not prepaid

Why Wait?
HAVE YOUR
FRUIT NOW!
PLANT BEARING AGE TREES
Five Years Old - Ready To Bear

Giant, **SUPER-SIZE TREES** that tower above the ordinary grades. Those who do not want to wait four or five years for fruit, should plant one or more of these big fruiting-age trees, this spring. These are standard type fruit trees and not the dwarf type.

These Giant-sized trees are being offered in **APPLES — PEARS — SOUR CHERRIES**. (Also see page 41 for **BEARING-AGE Dwarf Peach**.)

See varieties below. Be sure to order by variety and number.

Bearing-Age Fruit Trees

APPLES: We offer Red Jonathan, Red No. Spy, and Red Rome Beauty. (See page 42 for description.)

PEARS: Bartlett, Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Seckel, and the Unique 5-N-1 Pear. (See pages 37 and 38 for description.)

PRICE: BEARING-AGE APPLE and PEAR TREES, (Except 5-N-1 Pear) 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

Price: 5-N-1 Pear, \$3.75 ea.

Large MONTMORENCY SOUR CHERRY. The famous red pie Cherry. Ripens midsummer. These are guaranteed to be virus free and have been propagated from virus disease-free budwood.

PRICE: Bearing-Age Montmorency, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 3 for \$7.50.

NOTE: All Bearing-Age trees must be shipped by express — too large for mail.

BE SURE AND SEE BEARING-AGE CHESTNUT on Page 28!



✓ Contains Vitamin B¹ and B² Plus 11 Other Plant Food Elements.

✓ Makes A Complete, Quickly Available, Easily Prepared Plant Food By Merely Adding Water.

Read The Facts Below — We Know You Will DECIDE TO USE RA-PID-GRO

What Is RA-PID-GRO? It is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediate effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW Is It Used? Just add water at the rate of 1 pound of Ra-Pid-Gro to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants, mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to a quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for three or four minutes. It will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants, as well as your lawn.

Stop Expensive and Tragic Transplanting Losses. By using a large tub or pail and mixing Ra-Pid-Gro with water at the

RA-PID-GRO

THE MIRACLE PLANT FOOD

rate of 22 gallons of water to one pound, you have a solution in which to dip the roots of the plants before setting out. If this is done, you will practically eliminate transplanting losses. Trees, shrubs, rose, evergreens, and similar plants should be set in the solution 3 to 4 minutes. Berry plants one minute. Vegetable and house plants, just dip and remove.

How Much Will I Need? To estimate your season's requirements of Ra-Pid-Gro figure at the rate of 1 pound of Ra-Pid-Gro for each 100 pounds of other fertilizer you have been using. For a lot 40 x 60 ft. with 15 shrubs, 20 ft. of hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and 800 sq. ft. of lawn, 5 lbs. of Ra-Pid-Gro for a season's feeding.

How Does Its Cost Compare With Other Fertilizers?

Ra-Pid-Gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about ½c per pound, as against a cost of about 3c per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 lb. of Ra-Pid-Gro makes 176 lbs. of rich and complete plant food.

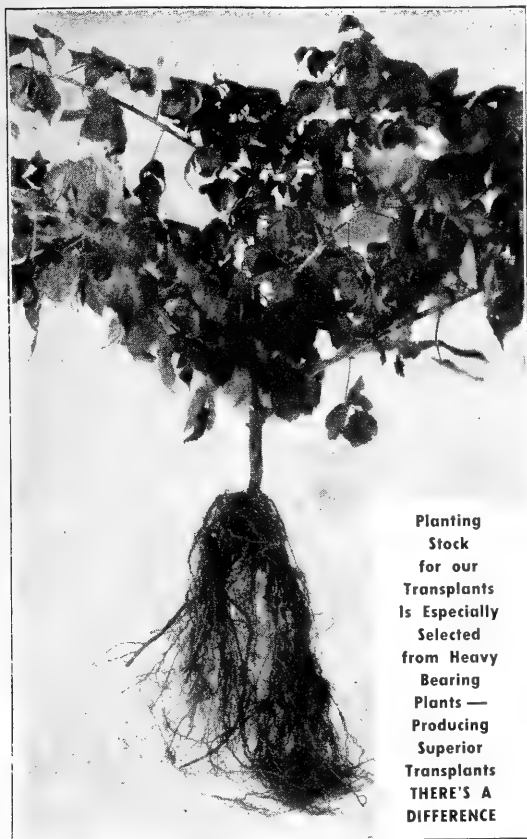
ALL PRICES ARE DELIVERED

1-lb. bag	\$1.25
2-lb. bag	2.35
5-lb. bag	4.50

Plant **THIS SPRING-Pick BERRIES** **THIS SUMMER**

BEARING-AGE

TRANSPLANTS



Planting
Stock
for our
Transplants
Is Especially
Selected
from Heavy
Bearing
Plants —
Producing
Superior
Transplants
THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE

Cumberland Transplant

BLACK RASPBERRIES

We are offering this wonderful two-year transplant in four varieties of black raspberries; namely: **New Morrison**, **Cumberland**, **New Logan** and **Improved Cumberland**, as follows:

PRICE: New Morrison and Improved Cumberland: 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$9.25; 100 for \$17.50.

Cumberland and New Logan: 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.25; 250 for \$33.00; 500 for \$60.00.

Description of above Varieties on page 34.

RED RASPBERRIES

We offer this strong 2-Year transplant in **Latham**, **Indian Summer** and **September**. We also have the **Latham** in extra sturdy, 4-Year-old — this grade produced a wonderful crop this year. See photo at right. Description page 36.

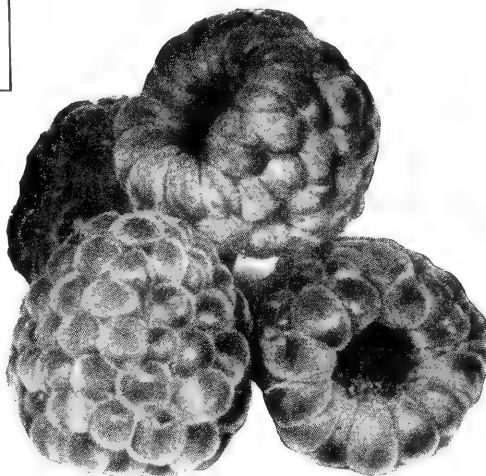
Price 2- and 4-Year Latham:

2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.95; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.00.

4-Yr. Selected Specimens, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.40; 10 for \$3.50; 20 for \$6.00; 50 for \$12.00.

Indian Summer, 2-Yr. Trans. 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00.

SEE FRONT COVER FOR NEW SEPTEMBER.



Latham Raspberry

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

The delightful, maroon-colored berry which is so delightful for pies — berries often 2 inches in length. This is the thornless type — no thorns to scratch your hands when picking.

Price: 2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.25; 25 for \$9.50.



2-Yr. Latham

BARGAIN NO. 37

12 Latham (Red)
12 Cumberland (Black)
All 2-Year Transplants

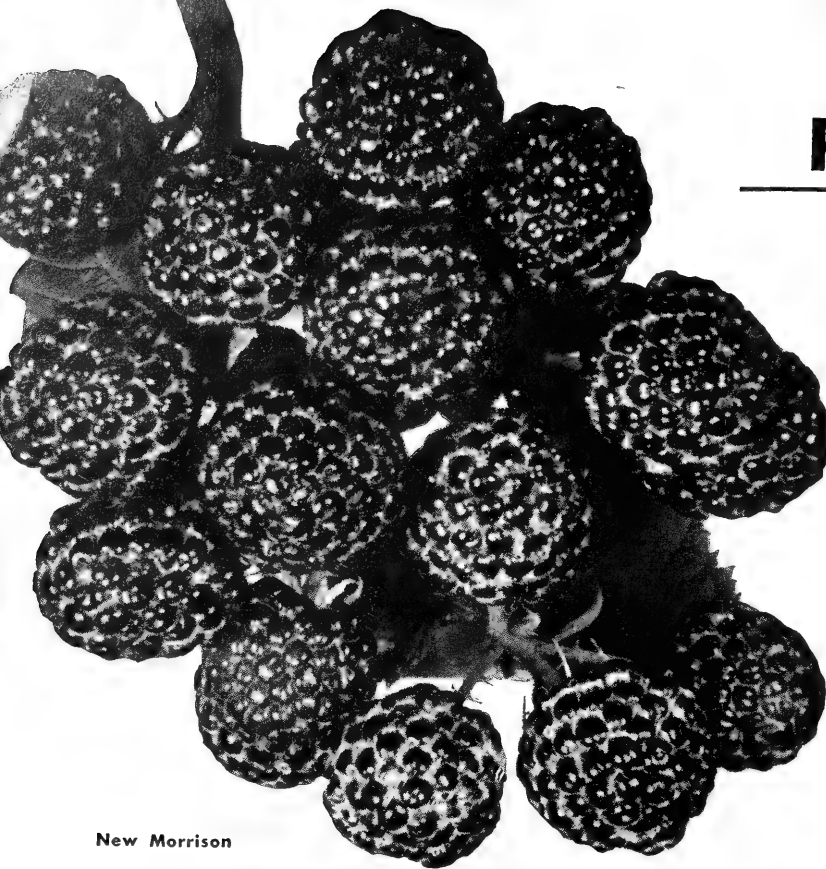
\$4.15

Net,
not prepaid

BUY BEARING-AGE PLANTS — NO WAITING FOR FRUIT

BLACK RASPBERRIES

NEW MORRISON



New Morrison

1-6 — Note actual photograph at left. The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Jet black berries, nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. Originated in Northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. Ripens midseason to late. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease resistant. Will grow on any soil.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00. See page 33 for Bearing-age Transplants.

BARGAIN NO. 38
12 Improved Cumberland (early)
12 New Morrison (late) \$2.15
All 1-Year No. 1
Net, not prepaid

Bristol



New Logan

1-15 — This variety compares very favorably with the New Morrison, and in some localities has proven far superior, and seems to be in greater demand on the markets. Bears heavy crops of large, glossy-black berries; ripens about five to six days after Cumberland. It is strongly resistant to the usual raspberry diseases. A strong, vigorous grower. This is a top quality blackcap that is widely adapted in all raspberry sections, and is rapidly proving to be the most productive and the best quality fruit of any black raspberry.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$65.00.

NEW LOGAN

1-19 — Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. It is an extra heavy yielder, with berries as large or larger than Cumberland. A good many growers prefer this variety inasmuch as it ripens its crop practically at one time, requiring only three or four pickings to complete harvest — a great saving in labor.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.50; 250 for \$15.00; 500 for \$26.75; 1,000 for \$48.50. See page 33 for Bearing-age Transplants.

IMPROVED CUMBERLAND

1-16 — Ripens 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than Cumberland — this early ripening means processors will accept your full crop of this variety for they will all be harvested before canners turn blackcaps down because of mold. Berries are large, jet black in color. Very firm and have a delicious, sweet flavor. Strong, thrifty grower, and very resistant to disease.

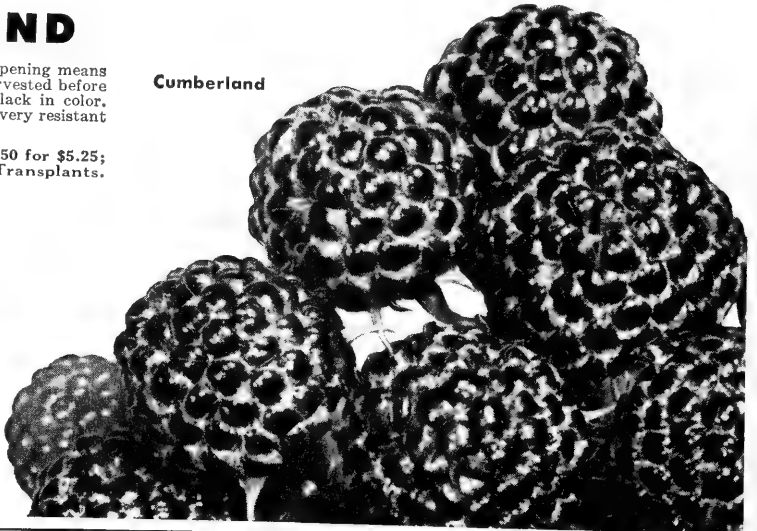
PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00; 500 for \$35.00. See page 33 for Bearing-age Transplants.

CUMBERLAND

1-13 — The Very Best Midseason Kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. A heavy yielder; berries large, rich, black color; fruit firm and of delicious flavor. Bush absolutely hardy, vigorous growing, producing plenty of fruiting wood.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.50; 250 for \$15.00; 500 for \$26.75; 1,000 for \$48.50. See page 33 for Bearing-age Transplants.

Cumberland





Thornless

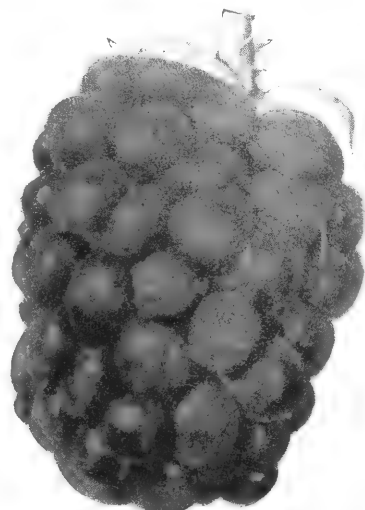
BOYSENBERRY

1-12— Entirely thornless! Think of picking real large berries without a chance of scratching your hands! These large, sweet, juicy berries are often 2 inches in length, and a dark maroon in color. Has a rich, tangy flavor of its own. They are just as easy to grow as Blackberries — plant 6 feet apart in rows 6 feet across; train on wires the same as Dewberries. Absolutely hardy — will not winter-kill. Excellent canner, and valuable for table use, jellies and pies — ideal for freezing.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$67.50. See page 33 for Bearing-age Transplants.

NECTARBERRY

1-8 — Berries are as large as Boysenberry. Ripens 3 days later, much sweeter, better flavor. It has remarkably few and soft seeds and no noticeable core. Heavy producer. Has withstood temperatures of 15 below zero. Dark maroon in color. Culture same as Boysenberry. **PRICES:** 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$20.00; 500 for \$35.00; 1,000 for \$67.50.



Nectarberry

SODUS PURPLECAP

1-11—Berries produced by this variety are two times as large as the older Purplecaps. Berries resemble Red Raspberries in shape and appearance, but fruit is purple and the bush grows like Blackcaps. Heavy producer. Fruit is very sweet and delicious; excellent either fresh or canned. **PRICE:** 1-Yr. plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00.

PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY

1-17 — A tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. They hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. They bear very young, the next year after planting. Berries average better than ½ inch; color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. Not nearly as thorny as other kinds. Hardy. **GOOSEBERRIES CAN BE SHIPPED ONLY IN STATES WHERE CURRANTS ARE PERMITTED.** See page 36 for list, under Red Lake Currant. **PRICE:** 1-Yr., 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$5.75.

NEW "Ebony King" BLACKBERRY

**The Only Blackberry That Will
Bear Year After Year**

2-19 — No more worry about sterility in Blackberries! Ebony King assures crops year after year, and to date, the only variety which can be depended on. The fruit is a glossy-black and very large; has a tangy sweet flavor. Is an early ripening kind and bears very young. You can safely buy Ebony King and be sure that every plant will yield mature, full-sized fruit and not the "small dried up berries" that are common in other varieties of blackberries. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. This wonderful new variety assures berries of larger size — practically coreless — "sugar-sweet" flavor — ripens 10 to 12 days before Eldorado — heavy bearer, often 1 quart per plant on young bushes, and best of all — are guaranteed to bear. Supply is very limited again this year — order early so as not to be disappointed.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.55; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$21.50; 250 for \$46.50; 500 for \$87.50. 2-Yr. Transplants, 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$4.35; 25 for \$10.95; 50 for \$20.25; 100 for \$32.25; Net, no further discount.



Gooseberry



BARGAIN NO. 39

6 Boysenberry . . \$0.40
6 Ebony King . . 1.95

1-Yr. No. 1 plants \$2.35

A \$3.25 value for only \$2.35
Net, not prepaid

THESE FRUITS SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN

For BIGGER CROPS and PROFITS Plant LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES

First Choice of Commercial Growers

1-7—A popular favorite in all large fruit-growing sections. Extra large, rich red berries, some measuring an inch in diameter. Bears a tremendous crop of best quality fruit. Finest berry for canning. Perfectly hardy. Commands highest prices. Plants are state inspected, disease-free, of finest quality, heavy and well-rooted.

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00; 250 for \$22.00; 500 for \$40.00; 1,000 for \$75.00. See page 33 for 2- and 4-year Bearing-age transplants.

NEW *Indian Summer* EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

2 Crops in One Year

1-14—In this wonderful Red Raspberry, you have a variety that not only produces wonderful berries in the Fall, but is the earliest ripening Red Raspberry in June! Berries are conical in shape, large, and a bright medium red in color, and of high quality. Plants are hardy and vigorous. Fruit is produced in clusters and every berry matures to full size. PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.55; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00; 250 for \$27.50; 500 for \$50.00. See page 33 for Bearing-age Transplants.

New *Early Red*

RED RASPBERRY

1-20—Early Red originated at the South Haven Experiment Station from a cross between Lloyd George and Cuthbert made in 1932. Since then the variety has gone through a 11-year commercial test in famous raspberry producing areas. The berries ripen very early and are large, round-conic, light red. There is a scarcity of good early maturing varieties of the red raspberry, which makes this characteristic of the Early Red of particular value, for it means its fruit will come on the market at a time when supply is very limited and thus will command much higher prices. Plants of Early Red are upright, tall, vigorous, hardy and very productive. Canes are numerous, moderately stocky. Leaves are large, ridged, dark green in color.

Early Red has inherited much of the excellent flavor of Cuthbert. Fruit withstands canning process very well without crumbling. It freezes as well as Latham. While the berries begin maturing early, the ripening season is long.

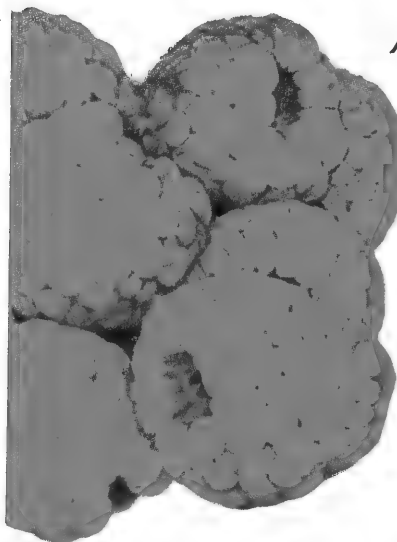
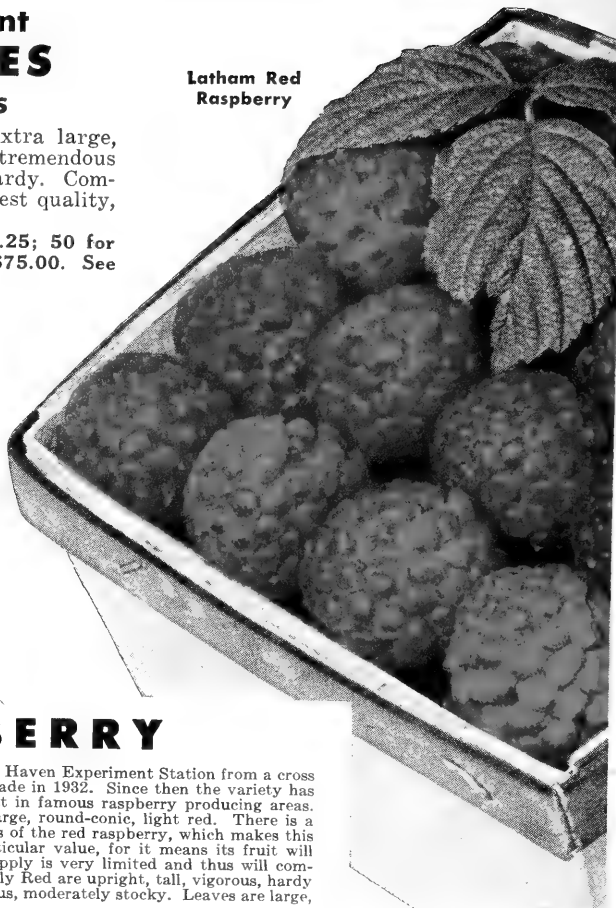
BARGAIN NO. 40

6 *Indian Summer*
6 *Latham*
Red raspberry
1 Yr. No. 1, and
2 *Chipman's Red*
Rhubarb

\$2.50 Net,
not prepaid

PRICE: 1-Yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$3.95; 25 for \$7.75. 2-Yr. Transplants, 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00.

Latham Red Raspberry



CHIPMAN'S RED RHUBARB

4-525—Extremely large stalks that are red bottom to top, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Juicy and sweetest of all, requiring less sugar. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer. Seedless. Hardy.

PRICE: 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40; 25 for \$10.00.

Red Lake CURRANT

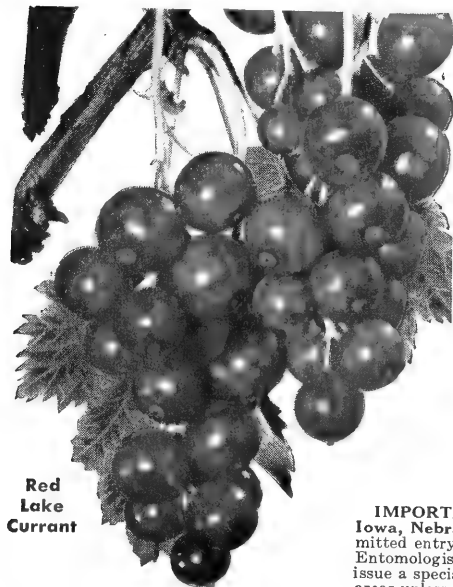
1-5—Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm—finest of all Red Currants. The berry is unusually large in size and of a superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top, with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. Berries are a clear light red and quality excellent. The bush is vigorous, upright, and productive. Ripens early midseason, but holds on over a long period so it can be used or marketed, as desired.

PRICE:	Each	6	12	25	50	100
1-Year.....	\$0.12	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$6.00
2-Year.....	.20	1.10	2.00	3.50	6.00	10.00
3-Year.....	.25	1.35	2.50	4.50	8.00	14.00

We also offer one of the older standard varieties of Currants, as follows:

1-4-WILDER. Bunch and berries very large; moderate acidity. An immense yield, always dependable. PRICE: 3-Yr. Plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00.

IMPORTANT. We ship Currant and Gooseberry bushes only to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas and Colorado. Currant plants are permitted entry into some of the other states providing you do not live in an area where Pine are grown. Currant plants are per-Entomologist, advise him where you wish to plant, the variety and amount; if you are located in a non-control area, he will issue a special permit. If you can secure this permit, send this along when placing your order. Please do not order in control areas unless you secure this Permit.



Red Lake Currant

Bartlett

PEARS

Kieffer



BARGAIN NO. 41
1 Bartlett Pear, 9/16 in.
1 Stanley Prune,
1-Yr., 4-5 ft.
 Both standard-type trees
\$2.25
Net, not prepaid

PLUMS

DWARF PLUM TREES

Imagine trees, not over 6 to 8 foot tall when fully matured, producing LARGE Plums the same as standard type trees! To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time a dwarf Plum, grown on our special hardy, dwarf-under stock, has been offered. Trees grown on our special understock will bear for years as it is much longer-lived. Trees require very little space — start bearing very young — usually second year after planting. We are offering two leading varieties in this wonderful dwarf tree, as follows:

Dwarf Burbank.

3-324 — Produces heavy crops of large plums of excellent quality; cherry-red, with lilac bloom. Ripens in August.

Dwarf Stanley Prune.

3-326E — This is considered to be the best Prune produced today; is much sweeter than other varieties, and bears at an early age. Fruit is large, deep bluish-purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. Very small pit. Hardy.

PRICE: DWARF PLUM TREES

2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50; 4 for \$10.00.

Standard-Type STANLEY PRUNE

3-326 — Superior to all Prunes as it often comes into bearing in 3 years and ripens 10 days earlier than Italian or German Prune. Hardy, never winter-kills. A more thrifty and rapid grower than all other sorts. Very productive. Fruit large, deep bluish-purple; firm and sweet, excellent quality. The best for commercial planting.

PRICE: Standard-type Prune:

	Each	10	25	100
1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees.....	\$1.25	\$11.00	\$18.75	\$65.00
1-Yr., 4-5 ft. trees.....	1.50	13.50	31.25	80.00

3-316-BARTLETT. The favorite of the Pear family. Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxy yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September.

3-319-BEURRE BOSC. Fruit very large, of distinct gourd shape, roundish at blossom end, with long, thin, tapering neck. Beautiful golden russet color. Flesh fine grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and high flavored. Ripens late September.

3-320-FLEMISH BEAUTY. A medium to large size pear; pale yellow with a reddish-brown cheek. Flesh is fine grained, juicy and very sweet. Tree is hardy, vigorous and productive; succeeds well in all climates. September ripening.

3-318 — KIEFFER. Best Pear for large commercial planting. Ripens in October and November. Fruit large, of good quality; especially fine for canning.

3-321 — SECKEL. (Sugar Pear). Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek. Flesh white, buttery, very juicy and melting. The much sought after variety for pickling. Ripens in September and October.

PRICE: 2-Yr.	Each	10	100
7/16 inch	\$1.25	\$11.00	\$65.00
9/16 inch	1.50	13.50	80.00
11/16 inch	1.75	16.00	90.00

See Page 32 for Bearing-Age Pear.

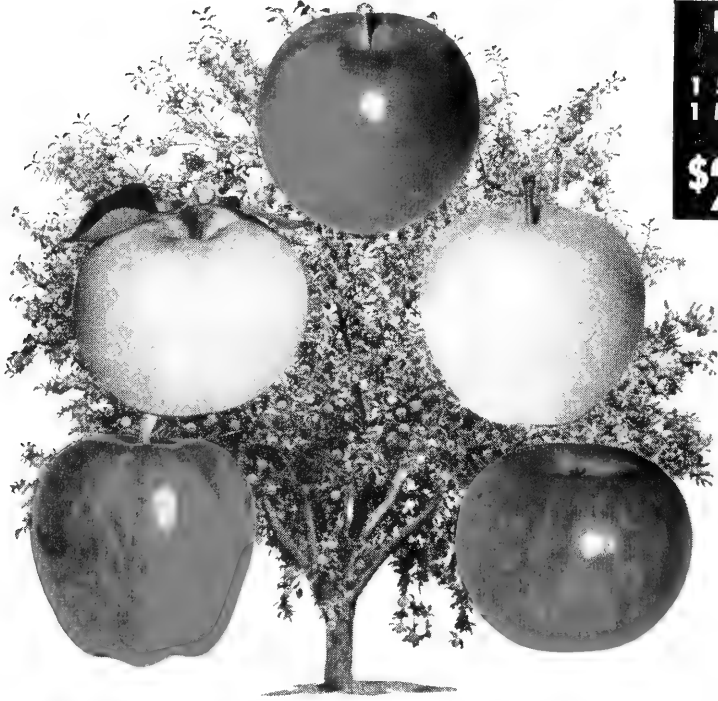
ORANGE QUINCE

3-127 — Fruit large and round, with short neck. Color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and excellent flavor. Sometimes called Apple Quince. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. High in Pectin. Trees bear young. Trees are dwarf growing, seldom over 8 ft. PRICE: 2-Yr., branched, 3-4 ft. trees \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00.



Stanley Prune

Ackerman's 5-N-1 APPLE TREES



**BARGAIN
NO. 42**

1 5-N-1 Apple, 3-Yr.
1 Montmammoth
Cherry, 2-3 ft.

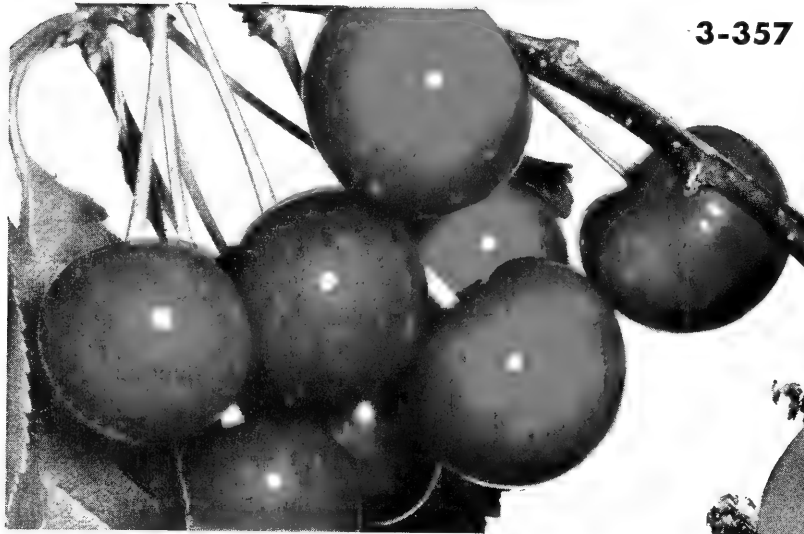
\$2.50 Not,
not prepaid

*A Whole Orchard at
Your Own Doorstep*

**Five Kinds of Apples
on One Tree
Ideal for Home
Gardens**

3-308 — The only Apple tree for the small home owner. No yard too small; can be planted in the front yard as well as the back. Will furnish plenty of shade, be highly ornamental, and also will produce a bountiful supply of five different kinds of Apples. The varieties are: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Jonathan and Stayman's Winesap. These are five of the best standard varieties of Apples practically covering the entire season. An outstanding novelty in your community.

PRICE: 3-Yr. branched, 9-11/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75. 4-Yr., Extra heavy, 5-6 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50. The 4-Yr. trees cannot be shipped by mail — express only.



New **MONTMAMMOTH CHERRY**

3-312 — This variety was found by Lee McClain, of Knox County, in 1928. A sport of the Montmorency. Bears the second year — no waiting for fruit. High quality cherries are large, often caliper an inch in diameter. As the tree is dwarf and spreading in growth, it is much easier to pick than other varieties, as the bulk of the crop can be harvested from the ground. Heavy producer — 3 to 5 fruits per spur. The parent tree was one year old when planted, which was 32 years ago, and it produced a 6-gallon crate of fruit the third year. The many fine points that this sour Cherry has, is rapidly taking the place of all other sour Cherries.

PRICE: 1 Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.35; 10 for \$14.00

3-357 — 5-N-1 PEAR TREE

Five Leading Varieties on One Tree!
Bartlett, Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer and Seckel.
Early — Medium — and Late

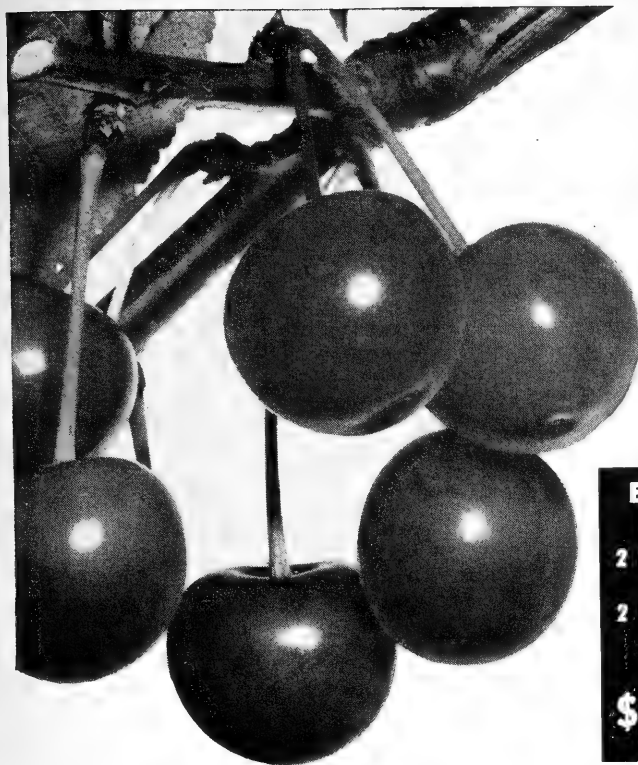
A tree of merit for the small home owner. No yard too small — can be planted in the front yard as well as the back yard. One of the handsomest trees while in bloom — loaded with white flowers. Also will produce a bountiful supply of Pears to eat out of hand, for canning and pickling.

BEARS EARLY.
See page 32 for
**BEARING-
AGE** Trees.



PRICE:

5-N-1 Pear Tree
3-Yr., branched,
heavy 5-6 ft. trees,
\$2.95 each; 2 for
\$5.50. Express ship-
ment only — too
large for mail.



LARGE MONTMORENCY Sour Cherry

3-311 — The leader of all Sour Cherries. Ripens mid-summer. One of the finest flavored Sour Cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around Cherry grown. Tree bears two to three years from planting. The best Sour Cherry for pies and home use. **OUR TREES HAVE ALL BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE VIRUS FREE AND HAVE BEEN PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD.** No more worry about losing trees due to the dreaded disease, "Yellows". This special certification costs you nothing extra—your guarantee as to receiving disease-free stock.

	10 to 49	50 to 100	100 or more
PRICE:	EACH	Each	Each
1-Yr., 3-3½ ft. trees	\$1.40	\$1.15	\$0.85
1-Yr., 3½-4½ ft. trees	1.65	1.35	1.10
2-Yr., 9/16 in. calip.	1.75	1.45	1.20
3½-4½ ft. trees	1.95	1.65	1.40
2-Yr., 11/16 in. calip.			1.00
4½-5 ft. trees			

BARGAIN NO. 43
2 Montmorency (Sour)
2 Sweet Cherries (Your Choice)
All 9/16 in.
\$5.00 Net, not prepaid

SWEET CHERRIES

3-322 — Black Tartarian

Very large, purplish black, heart-shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best. Tree is vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend this as one of the best Sweets for home use.

3-315 — Napoleon (Royal Ann)

Of fine appearance and very large size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Bears enormous crops ripening in July.

3-313 — Schmidt's Bigarreau

The Giant of the Black Sweet Cherries. Especially noted for coming into bearing at an early age. Bears heavily, is very hardy and a sure cropper. Immense size, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor. Ripens in July.

3-314 — Windsor

Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, an excellent shipper and a good bearer. Ripens middle of July.

PRICE: Sweet Cherries (All Varieties listed):

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. calip.	\$1.60	\$15.00	\$100.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. calip.	1.80	17.00	115.00

OKA CHERRY

3-229—One of Prof. Hansen's best Cherry-Plum introductions. Early bearing — very hardy — delicious flavor — prolific Dwarf bush habit; bears from the ground up. Showy blooms followed by full crop of fruit. Fruit is about one inch in diameter, purplish black skin and flesh. Very sweet. Ripens late July - early Aug. Delicious to eat, for jelly and jam. Plant near your Plum trees. Beautiful ornamental shrub. 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



Oka Cherry



Schmidt's Bigarreau

All Purpose FRUIT Spray

You can use MOST ALL SEASON ON YOUR FRUIT TREES and Ornamentals!

No more fuss with a lot of different sprays — use ACKERMAN'S ALL-PURPOSE Spray for fruits, berries and ornamentals. This Spray is a combination Insecticide and Fungicide, already mixed. All you do is mix it in water and spray. You can use this one spray most all season.

EASY TO USE. No guessing, no fussing — buy just the one package and use it for different fruits at various times during the season, also for Ornamentals, for it checks Red Spiders on Evergreens and certain other insects and fungi that attack ornamental shrubs.

ACKERMAN'S ALL-PURPOSE SPRAY Helps Control These Diseases: Blotch, Brown Spot, Leaf Spot, Bitter Rot, Cedar Rust, Leaf-Curl — and these insects: Aphis, Bagworm, Curculio, Leaf Rollers, Plant Lice, Coddling Moth, Leaf Hoppers, Oriental Fruit Moth and Red Spiders.

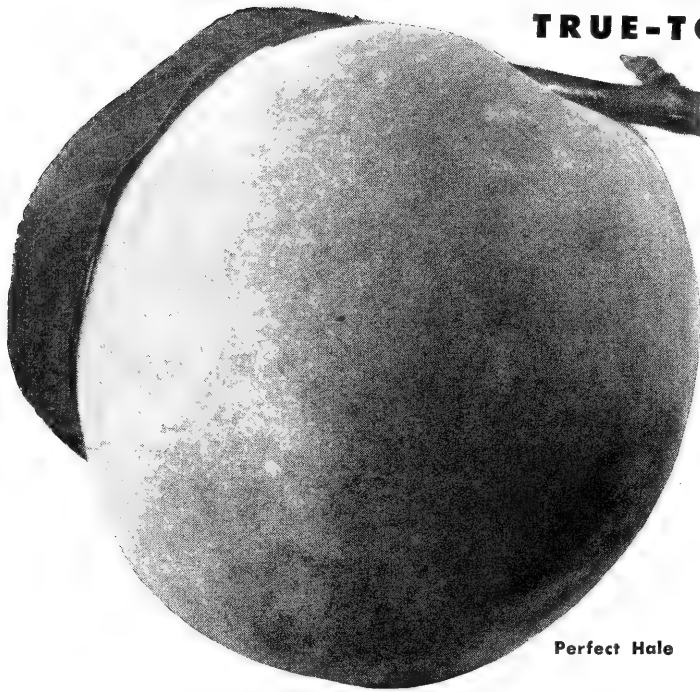
HOW MUCH TO ORDER. One lb. with 20 gallons of water — enough to spray 4 average size fruit trees, 5 times during the season; about half that much for young trees not yet bearing.

DEVELOPED, TESTED AND APPROVED by University of Missouri. The Formula was developed by Dr. Swarthout of the University of Missouri, tested and approved by him.

PRICE: Postpaid, 1 pound \$2.00. 4 pounds, \$7.50.

YOU CAN RELY ON *Ackerman's*
TRUE-TO-NAME • DISEASE FREE

PEACHES



Perfect Hale

1953 PRICES of PEACH TREES

(All Varieties listed on this page)

Five or more trees of one grade and variety only at the 10 rate;
25 or more of a single grade and variety at the 100 rate.

	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees-----	\$1.05	\$ 9.50	\$65.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees-----	1.30	12.00	75.00
1-Yr., SPECIAL SUPER-SIZE, 11/16 in. trees-----	1.50	13.50	85.00

BARGAIN NO. 44

9 Peach Trees

3 Red Haven All 7/16 in.
3 Elberta \$6.00
3 Hale-Haven

Net, not prepaid

There's a Difference. Northern Grown. Buds Especially Selected from Heavy Bearing Trees; Insures a Bumper Crop. Absolutely true-to-name, vigorous, well-grown, perfectly healthy, with well-ripened wood and splendid roots. Guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

1-32 — Amber Gem. This grand variety is a semi-cling; shaped like an Elberta and ripens same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush; delicious honey-sweet flavor. Will hang on the tree for 10 days to 2 weeks after it ripens. One of the largest peaches grown. Used extensively by all canning factories. Hardy and very productive.

1-30 — Elberta. Standard market peach of the entire country. Very large; yellow with red blush; flesh is yellow, tender, and juicy; very highly flavored. Rank, vigorous grower. Ripens middle of September. Freestone and self-fertile.

1-23 — Fairhaven — The New Wonder Peach. Early Ripening — Heavy Producer — Hardy. At least half of the fruits of Golden Jubilee will have been picked when Fairhaven begins. Fruit is medium-large, nearly round, bright golden in color, with a bright red cheek. Skin smooth and tough. It resists browning, which is a great advantage, especially in processing. The stone is free when fully ripe. Heavy producers.

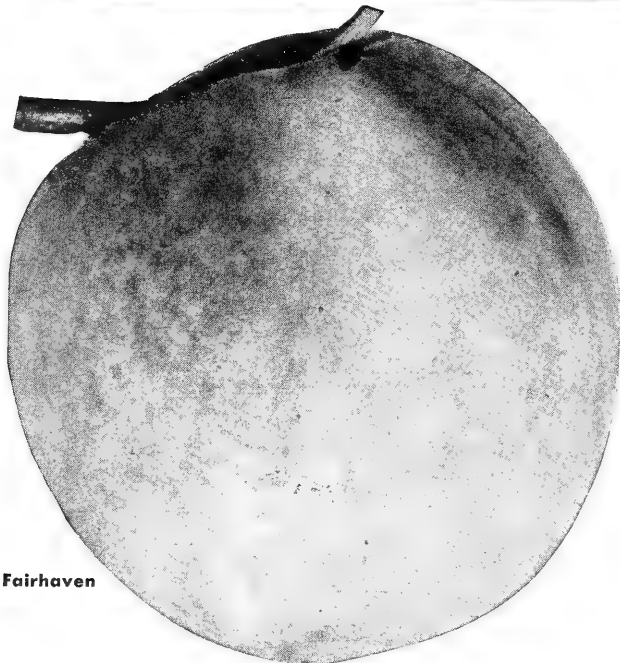
1-31 — Golden Jubilee. Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta but ripens about a month earlier. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet and freestone. Very hardy.

1-35 — J. H. Hale. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta, is larger and superior flavor; beautiful golden yellow with carmine blush, smooth, fuzzless. Freestone.

1-36 — Hale-Haven. A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Freestone. Strong grower, very hardy, heavy bearer; excellent flavor. Ripens 15 days earlier than Elberta. **The best yellow freestone we have ever offered.**

1-33 — Perfect Hale. A Profit Producer. This variety will produce full crops of beautiful large peaches, entirely free from all so-called "buttons" so prevalent in J. H. Hale, for it is self-fertile. Season little later than Elberta. Fruit very large; flesh yellow, with deep carmine blush. Very hardy freestone. Splendid market variety.

1-34 — Red Haven. An excellent early maturing peach. **RIPENS 30 DAYS EARLIER THAN ELBERTA.** Yellow freestone, almost completely covered with a brilliant red color; sweet in flavor. Firm flesh and tough skin. Heavy producer. Fruit buds much harder than Elberta.



Fairhaven



Red Haven

ACKERMAN'S GUARANTEE OF QUALITY —

RED-GOLD GIANT

THE IMPROVED HALE!

Bears Young — Fine Shipper — Exceptionally Hardy!

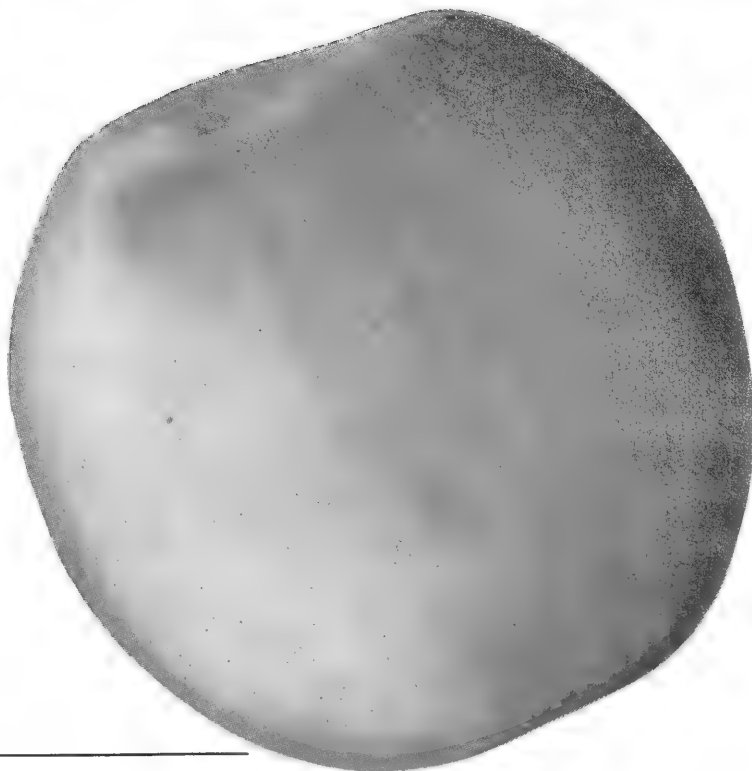
1-38 — Truly the GIANT of the Peach family — many peaches weighing 1 pound each — the largest Peach we have ever seen. This new variety is a bud-sport of the common Hale, but is much larger, and bears heavier, with no signs of "little peach" so common in Hale. A late midseason variety that is almost fuzzless. Ripens a week later than J. H. Hale, when Peaches are bringing a premium price. A perfect freestone. An excellent shipper. Bears at an early age — often one-half bushel the second year. Very hardy. Tree is a more thrifty grower than Hale, and seems to be more resistant to brown rot than other kinds.

The fruit is round like the Hale but much larger, and bears heavier; skin is golden-yellow, heavily blushed with red; flesh is golden-yellow, firm, solid and of delicious flavor. A small pit.

To get larger crops with this wonderful variety it is advisable to plant with other varieties such as Elberta and Hale-Haven.

If you want a peach to surprise your neighbors, buy a few of these trees.

PRICE:	Each	10	100
1-Yr., 7/16 in. trees--	\$1.15	\$10.50	\$75.00
1-Yr., 9/16 in. trees--	1.40	13.00	85.00
1-Yr., 11/16 in. trees--	1.50	14.00	95.00



DWARF Peach Trees

BIG PEACHES FROM DWARF TREES

Imagine trees, not over 6 feet tall when fully matured, producing BIG peaches the same as standard type trees! No more need for ladders — take very little space — bear second year after planting — heavy producers. Beautiful ornamental when in bloom. These trees are budded on a special, hardy understock, which is more dwarf than any other understock we know of. Also, our special understock assures you these trees will bear for years as it is much longer-lived.

We are offering this wonderful tree in two grades — a one-year tree, (which you will find fully described on the back cover), and BEARING-AGE, which is priced below. We offer this bearing-age size in the following three varieties: Elberta, J. H. Hale and Golden Jubilee. Be sure and specify variety wanted.

PRICE: Bearing-Age Dwarf Peach, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.00; 4 for \$13.00.

BARGAIN NO. 45

1 Red Gold Giant Peach
1 Hardy Apricot
1 Nectarine

All 3-4 ft. trees

\$2.50

Net,
not prepaid

HARDY APRICOTS →

This is the Hardy Northern Variety

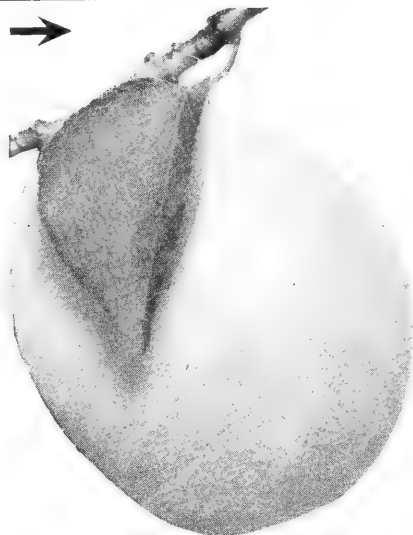
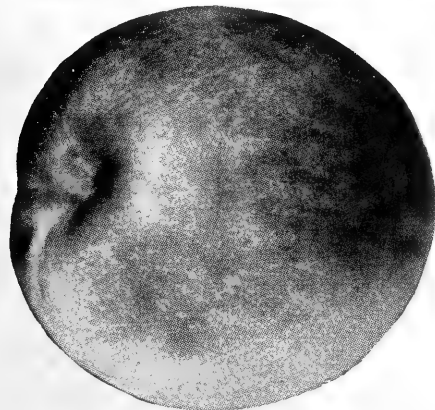
1-41 — Produces very large, orange-yellow-colored fruit with red cheek. Fruit is sweet, juicy and delicious. Freestone and very productive. As hardy as a Peach and as easy to grow. Ripens in August. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

PRICE: 7-9/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.80; 5 for \$6.50.

← NECTARINE

1-39 — This delicious fruit is a cross between a Peach and Plum. Resembles a Peach in shape, size and flavor. Smooth skin, similar to that of a Plum; many fruit lovers call it the "Fuzzless Peach". Fruit is large, with striking red color, very juicy and delicious. It is a freestone and ripens with the Elberta peach. Its habits are similar to the Peach; therefore culture is the same. Excellent for canning or as a fresh fruit. Plant two or more trees for proper pollenization.

Price: 7-9/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 6 for \$6.00.





Red
Delicious

BARGAIN NO. 46

Five Apple Trees

1 Red Jonathan All Special Super-size trees and
1 Red Delicious 1 Red Dolgo Crabapple, 3-4 ft.
1 Anoka for only **\$4.00** Net,
1 Red McIntosh not prepaid

RED DOLGO CRABAPPLE

3-327 — We know you will say "Dolgo is the Best Tree on the Place" when it starts to bear. A fruit tree that is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Clouds of dainty blooms in early spring, followed by unbelievable "red" fruit. Tree is dwarf in size, but grows fast. Bears very young, often the second year. Apples are bright red in summer, deepens to blood-red in autumn, then wine-red as leaves turn yellow. Fruit clings to tree until long after frost. Very hardy. Very good for pickles and jellies; sauce has lots of zip and it doesn't taste like usual Apple Sauce. Even when ripe, the fruit has so much pectin that the pickle juice will jell. **PRICE:** 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00. 4-5 ft. trees, \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.00.

Northern Grown APPLE TREES

3-301 — **CORTLAND**. An offspring of the McIntosh, but fruit larger, more uniform in size, more highly colored, richer in flavor, firmer but fully as juicy. Clings to tree more tenaciously, and ripens 3 to 4 weeks later. Fine for cooking. A good shipper. Bears 2 to 3 years after planting.

3-304 — **RED DELICIOUS**. — The superior Delicious. Fruit is red all over as early as August, when other Delicious are still green. Extra fine flavor. Brings highest prices on the market.

3-303 — **RED JONATHAN**. Grand, good winter Apple. Bright solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender. A splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care; also stands much handling.

3-302 — **RED MCINTOSH**. Medium size, nearly covered with dark red. Flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp. Similar to common McIntosh but colors earlier. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. September ripening.

3-310A — **RED NORTHERN SPY**. Red Spy is a typical Spy except in color. The color is solid, bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid. Reliable bearer. Very hardy.

3-305 — **RED ROME BEAUTY**. An improved variety, which has a solid, deep red color. Large winter apple of good quality. Thick skinned, stands handling well and a good keeper. Bears young.

3-306 — **STAYMAN'S WINESAP**. A good early winter keeper. Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp, with pleasant, rich acid flavor appealing to everyone.

3-307 — **YELLOW DELICIOUS**. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears very early, in 2nd and 3rd year. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy. You'll make more money with our Yellow Delicious.

3-309 — **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**. Ripens in July. One of the best early. Skin clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.

3-300 — **ANOKA**. The Old Folks Apple! The Second year, big full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing Apple. Hardy in all climates; never winter-kills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August, but can be used a month earlier. Apples are good sized, well formed, beautifully colored.

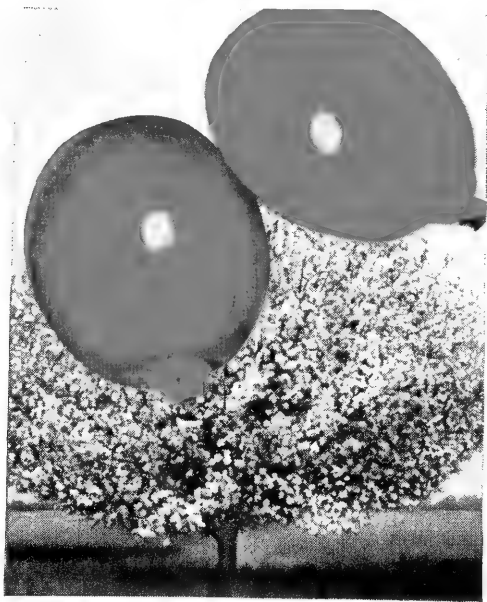
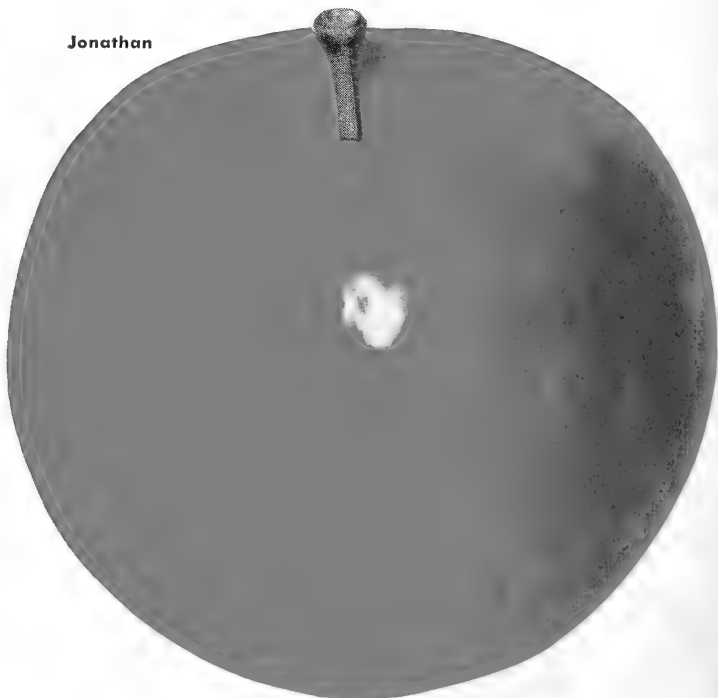
1953 PRICES OF APPLE TREES

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FROM PRICES BELOW allowed
for all cash with order. See page 2. Prices are not prepaid.

All Varieties listed (Except Red Dolgo Crab)	Each	10	100
2-Yr., 7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees.....	\$1.05	\$ 9.50	\$65.00
2-Yr., 9/16 in., 4-5 ft. trees.....	1.30	12.00	75.00
2-Yr., Special Super-Size, 1 1/16 in.....	1.50	13.50	85.00

SEE PAGE 32 FOR Bearing-Age Apple Trees

Jonathan



Tried and Tested **FOR 51 YEARS** **SENATOR DUNLAP**

4-503 — One of the oldest and best varieties — a variety your Grandmother canned when you were a child. New varieties have come and gone, but the old Standby "Dunlap" is still with us. Have been sold for 51 years, and still outsells other varieties — they must be good! We sell more plants of this variety than any other kind. Will grow on any kind of soil — grown in every State in the Union — better known than any other variety. Originated by Dr. J. R. Reasoner, of Urbana, Ill.

The fruit is medium large, conical in form, regular in size, and never misshapen; dark glossy red in color. Excellent for home use. The best color — the best flavor, and best of all — so sweet it requires but very little sugar.

Plants are unusually healthy and vigorous, adapting itself to any soil or climate. Our propagating plants have been especially selected from heavy producing patches, making this strain heavy producers. Easiest plant to grow — practically no failure. Still grown extensively for a commercial proposition.

A garden is not complete without a few hundred Dunlap.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$4.25; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$13.00.

SURPLUS STRAWBERRY PLANTS

BARGAIN NO. 47

We offer this bargain in June-bearing kinds to those not particular as to variety. They will consist of good standard varieties — our own selection, all labeled. (Please do not confuse this with Dunlap price above.)

250 plants.....\$ 3.25
500 plants.....\$ 6.25
1000 plants.....\$11.00

Net, not prepaid



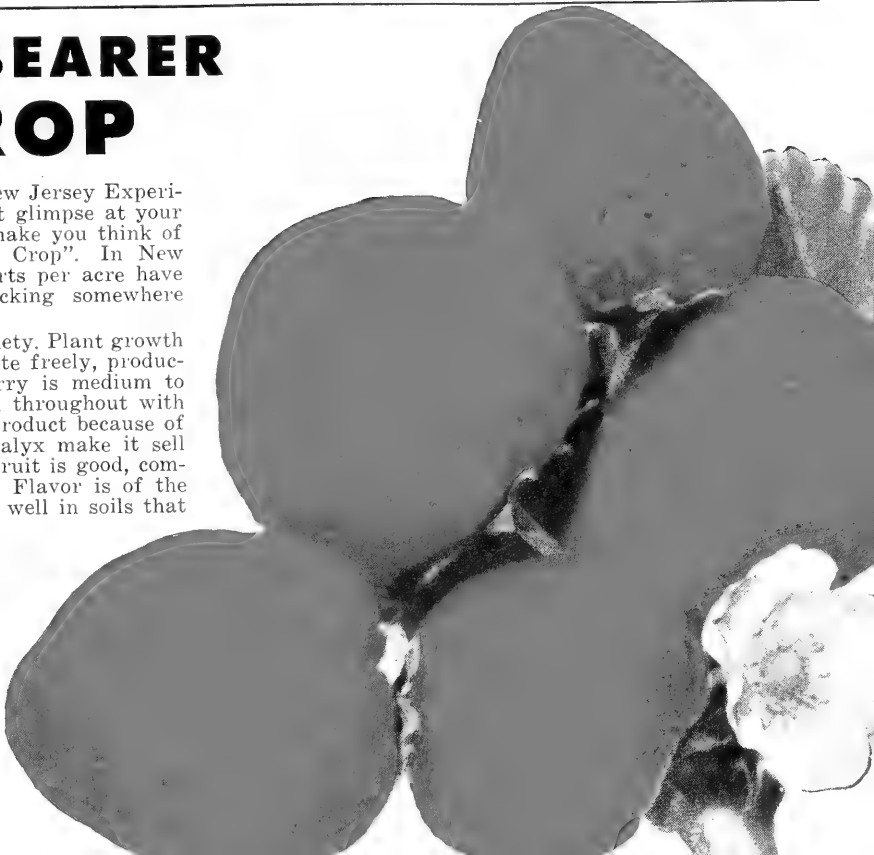
The Newest **JUNE-BEARER** *New* **RED CROP**

A new June-bearing variety, released by the New Jersey Experiment Station in 1950. Yields so heavy, your first glimpse at your patch during the peak of the harvest, tends to make you think of a "red-cover" — therefore, the name of "Red Crop". In New Jersey yields of from eight to ten thousand quarts per acre have been reported, although most growers are picking somewhere around five thousand quarts per acre.

Red Crop is considered an early-mid-season variety. Plant growth is quite vigorous, making new runner plants quite freely, producing a very evenly spaced matted row. The berry is medium to large and very uniform in size; it is bright red throughout with no hollow center. It makes an excellent frozen product because of its high inside color. Its pretty bright green calyx make it sell on sight on the fresh berry market. Quality of fruit is good, comparing favorably with the well-known Premier. Flavor is of the finest — very sweet and delicious. It has grown well in soils that have had the common red stele root disease.

This wonderful variety more than merits a trial — we know you will like it.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.50; 500 for \$12.00; 1,000 for \$19.00.





NEW SPARKLE RED STELE RESISTANT

4-512 — A recent introduction of the New Jersey Experiment Station. Exceptionally prolific plant maker with good healthy foliage. Especially adapted to northern climates. Its resistance to Red Stele root rot makes this one of the most promising varieties. Heavy producer. Berries round, medium to large, uniform in shape, and as its name indicates, has a bright rich-red color, with a shiny, sparkling skin which makes them very attractive. Quality of berry is good. Ripens midseason, being a little later than Premier. Worthy of a trial wherever Premier succeeds.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00.

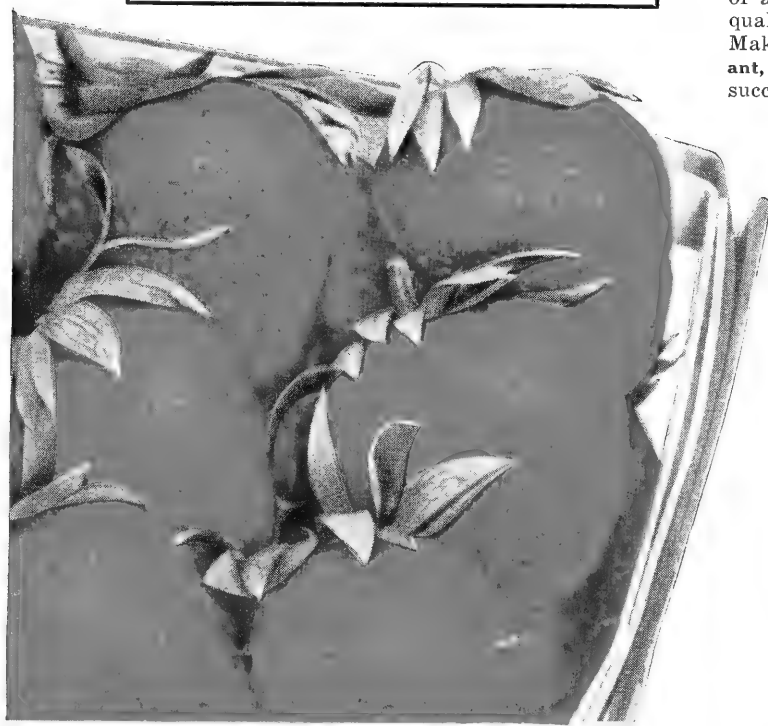
NEW TEMPLE RED STELE RESISTANT Tolerant to Wet Conditions

4-509 — This new variety "made-to-order" to take care of the Red Stele menace, has been perfected after many years of crossing and testing. Exceptionally vigorous variety, producing unusually tall plants and perfectly healthy growth. It is an excellent plant maker. Tests have proven it will grow and produce on soils infested with Red Stele. Temple is very productive. Berries are medium to large, and beautiful red in color, blunt, conic, smooth, uniform, and have large attractive caps. Berries are of very good quality, and an excellent shipper. Ripens nearly as early as the well-known Blakemore — one of the first to ripen in the Central States, often the last week in May.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00; 2,000 for \$34.00.

NOTICE — STRAWBERRY PLANTS WILL BE SHIPPED

As weather conditions govern the digging of all Strawberry plants, these will be shipped separate in most cases. Therefore, do not become alarmed if the balance of your order does not accompany — this will be shipped later, or vice versa.



NEET BEST EARLY

4-511 — An excellent variety which resembles the Premier, but is much hardier, larger, better flavored and invariably produces more fruit. Will produce a fine crop the second and third year after planting — a trait not found in any other variety we have grown. Berries are large, perfectly formed, delicious sweet flavor, good quality, firm texture. Very hardy.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.00; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$18.00.

The Best Late LATE GIANT

4-505 — This variety does not begin to blossom until other varieties are fruiting — so late, in fact, that there will be no waiting between strawberries and raspberries. Berries are dark red all the way through, honey-sweet, with a flavor of a wild strawberry. Berries are giant in size and of good quality. It is a vigorous, healthy grower and very productive. Make a good fruiting row on any soil. **Very Red Stele resistant**, a very important factor today in raising Strawberries successfully.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$9.50; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$30.00.

NEW FAIRLAND RED STELE RESISTANT

4-507 — The Fairland is an Aberdeen-Fairfax cross released for distribution by the U. S. D. A., University of Maryland in the late fall of 1947. A variety that has made its own name, and its own record. Fairland is an early-midseason variety, ripening but a few days after Premier. Berries are medium to large, bright light-red; excellent freezing qualities; firm, carrying well to distant markets.

Fairland is highly productive, ranking with Premier, Catskill and Temple, and is destined for Leadership in the Strawberry family. Recent trials have proven Fairland to be adaptable in all Premier growing areas, and more productive than Premier in many sections. It is a heavy plant producer; on rich, moist soils, set farther apart than other varieties. Healthy foliage unusually free of leaf spot, scorch, resistant to Red Stele and root disease.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00; 2,000 for \$34.00.

BARGAIN NO. 48

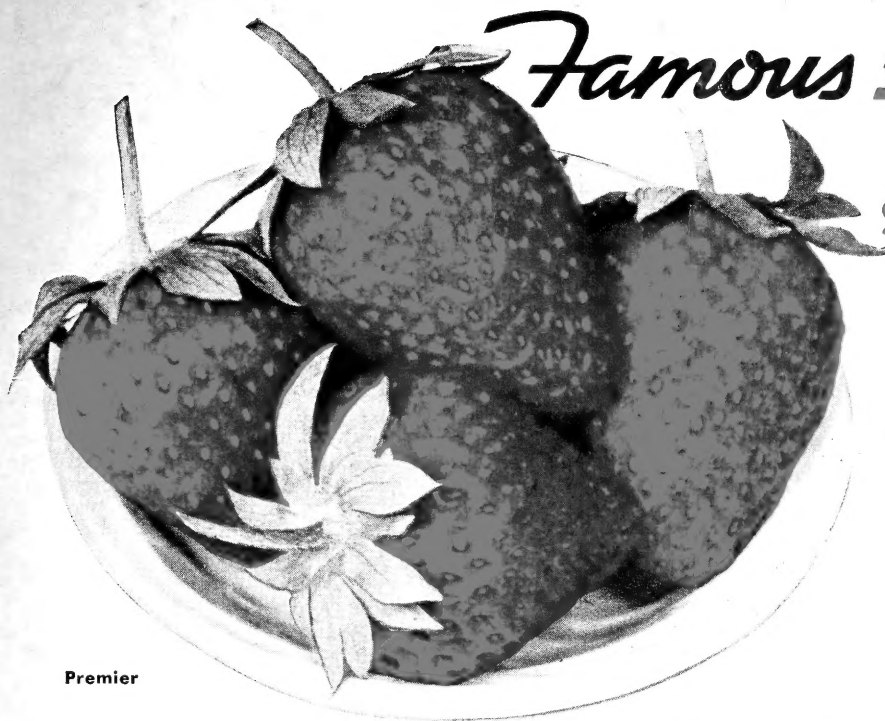
50 Fairland 50 Sparkle

50 Temple

\$4.00

Net, not prepaid

NO FAILURES WITH DISEASE RESISTANT VARIETIES



Premier

Famous **PREMIER** Best Early STRAWBERRY

Still the leading early berry.

4-504 — A standard of excellence with all growers, and the earliest worthwhile Strawberry of the older varieties. A great money-maker, for it yields its fruit crop at a time when strawberries are in great demand and sell at fancy prices. Premier is as nearly frost-proof as any strawberry can be. It is unusually healthy, being free from leafspot and other diseases. Its deep, heavy roots enable it to withstand dry weather and mature a full crop of big berries when many varieties are a complete failure. Large, bright red, firm berries of fine texture and flavor.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.50; 500 for \$9.50; 1,000 for \$17.00; 2,000 for \$32.00; 5,000 for \$70.00.

ROBINSON Best Late STRAWBERRY

4-506 — This berry was originated by John Haley of Southern Michigan. It is a cross between Premier and Washington. The best medium to late—10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier. In our 50 some years of growing strawberries, Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen—30 berries will fill a quart. In fact, one of our Montana customers says some of her Robinson measure 6 to 6½ inches in circumference and inquired how much bigger they have grown, and one of our Michigan customers states he may elect to sell his berries by the dozen—or yard, for just 18 of the giant Robinson berries filled a quart container, and that they averaged “six berries to the foot.” This variety has been grown commercially for the past nine years in Michigan; has produced a wonderful crop of fruit every year under most unfavorable conditions—farmers netted over \$1,000.00 an acre from this variety.

Berries are extremely large, and honey-sweet. Color is decidedly a cardinal-red, and this berry may be offered under this name. Berries have a firm, tough skin, making it an excellent shipper to distant markets.

Excellent plant maker on any soil.

Premier and Robinson, two of the best varieties, will give you berries over the entire season.

Price: 25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$5.85; 500 for \$8.75; 1,000 for \$16.00; 2,000 for \$30.00.

**BARGAIN
NO. 50**

50 Premier
50 Robinson

\$2.65 Net, not
prepaid



Robinson

ACKERMAN'S STRAWBERRIES ARE FRESH DUG FOR YOUR ORDER

Superfection EVERBEARER STRAWBERRY

Bears Fruit from June to Frost!

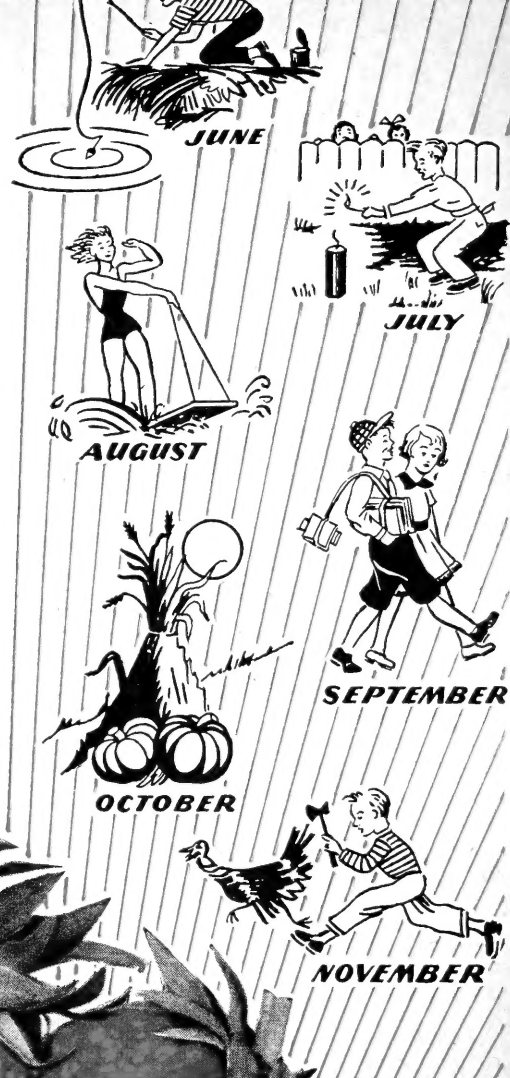
4-508 — The **GIANT** and **KING** of all Everbearers! The Largest Berry we have ever seen. Berries are exceptionally large, roundish in shape; are dark red all the way through. Superfection has a zippy, sweet flavor, fairly melts in your mouth. Berries are of firm texture, will withstand long-distance shipping without discoloration or softening of berries, which is quite common with most all everbearers.

Just imagine having ripe berries from the time Fishing season opens in June until it's time to serve "Tom Turkey" on a platter in November? This is true with this wonderful New Superfection, for it starts ripening its fruit in June and continues on and on until November, and best of all — produces another fine crop the following spring — **2 Crops in one Year.**

Superfection produces a heavy fruiting row on most any kind of soil, and will form fruit stems on the runner plants, making it a much heavier producer. When other everbearers stop bearing, the Superfection keeps on and on. A hundred plants in your garden will produce enough berries for an average family. Our planting stock was secured direct from the originator, Mr. Keplinger, of northern Michigan, the man who discovered the famous Gem Everbearer.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$19.00; 1,000 for \$35.00.

**EVERBEARING
GARDEN
BARGAIN
NO. 50**
25 Superfection
25 Streamliner
\$2.25
Net, not prepaid



GROW MORE STRAWBERRIES This New Easy PYRAMID GARDEN Way-1/3 Space

"Trade Mark"

Delicious Strawberries even in the Tiniest of Yards!

Your dream of a useful and beautiful garden can now come true even though you have the smallest yard. Better berries, finer flowers more easily grown and protected from birds and frost in this space-saving aluminum garden. Holds 75 plants, planted 8" apart. 6-foot diameter, easy set up. Makes gardening easier — adds beauty to your yard. Plants and berries within easy reach. Easy to care for. Easy to water and fertilize, pick fruit, etc. Full instructions for erecting included with each garden. It is almost unbelievable that you can grow 3 times as many berries in this 6-ft. diameter Pyramid Garden area as can be grown in the conventional way — it has 4 terraces (or rings).

This Pyramid Garden is also adapted to flowers. Beautiful Perennial and Annual gardens may now be had in the smallest yards. Just the thing for that Vegetable garden you have always wanted.

We recommend using the Everbearing Strawberry for best results. Also the Rapid-Gro offered on page 32 as the fertilizer for this garden.

PRICE: Pyramid Garden
Only: \$9.95 Net, Prepaid)
(Weight — 9 pounds).

BARGAIN NO. 51 \$11.00
1 Pyramid Garden (As offered above).
50 Superfection Everbearing Strawberry
plants (Just the right amount for this
unique garden) only
**Net,
prepaid**

(Patent
Pending)

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Streamliner

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

4-501 — An Everbearer that has everything! Enormous size, beautiful coloring, good flavor, excellent shipping qualities and a good producer. It is of exceptionally large size. Berries are almost round, glistening scarlet color and are sweet as honey — full strawberry flavor. No green tips, for it ripens evenly. Its firm qualities make this an excellent shipper. A wonderful variety for freezing. An excellent plant maker.

Two crops in one year — Ripens 60 to 90 days after planting, fruiting continuously until snow flies — then another fine crop the following June. No green tips, for it ripens to a beautiful red all at one time.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$19.00; 1,000 for \$35.00.

GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

TWO Crops Each Year

4-502 — The Berry That Really Produces. Plant this spring — pick all summer — you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June — two crops in one year. Will produce approximately 100 crates per acre.

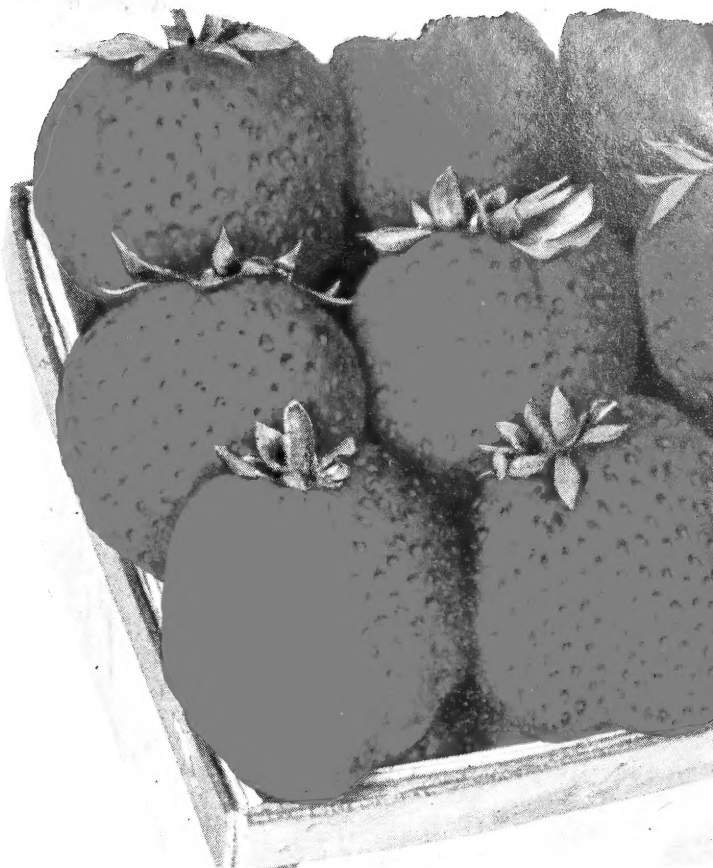
Excellent plant maker. The berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses.

PRICE: 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$3.95; 250 for \$8.25; 500 for \$14.25; 1,000 for \$27.50.

Surplus Everbearing STRAWBERRY GARDEN BARGAIN NO. 52

We offer this bargain in Everbearing kinds to those not particular as to variety. They will consist of varieties listed in this book — our own selection, all labeled.

50 for \$1.75 - 100 for \$3.25 Net, not prepaid



CERTIFICATE OF STRAWBERRY RED STELE INSPECTION No. 1456 MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Bureau of Plant Industry

This is to Certify That Strawberry Plant of The Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, have been examined and found apparently free from the Red Stele disease as well as other strawberry diseases and insects. Date of First Inspection; 5-29-52. Date of Second Inspection; 8-5-52. Fee Paid \$42.00.

THIS CERTIFICATE TO BE VOID AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 1953.
Lansing, Michigan 8-13-52.

Chas. Figy, Director.

C. A. Boyer, Chief
Bureau of Plant Industry

Meet the 1953 All-American Roses

Two Spectacular Roses, Chrysler Imperial and Ma Perkins, have won the coveted All-America Rose Awards for 1953 — the highest honor that can be bestowed on a rose.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Patent applied for).

Like its Imperial namesake, the new rose is unique in quality — it is America's first truly red rose. Its parents, Mirandy and Charlotte Armstrong, are both previous All-America winners. This crimson-red everblooming hybrid tea rose has an abundance of 4½" to 5" flowers. Dark green, leathery foliage. Very high centered rose, with long picking stems. Delightful fragrance. THE Most VIBRANT RED ROSE of All Time!

PRICE: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.25 Net, no further discount.

MA PERKINS. (Patent applied for).

A new prize winning floribunda, which is a descendant of Red Radiance and Fashion, two of the hardiest of garden roses. Its Ophelia-shaped buds open a translucent light Fashion color with shades of red in the outer petals. A suffusion of yellow is present in all early stages of bloom. Color is sparkling even in the mature soft shell-pink flowers. The plant is strong yet compact, with flowers appearing both in clusters and singly throughout the season. Disease resistant, adaptable to many locations such as foundation plantings, shrub borders.

PRICE: \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

PEACE.

This was the All-America Rose Selection for 1946, and in our opinion, the most beautiful Rose ever offered. It is the highest scoring Rose throughout the entire history of All-American Rose trials. The shades and color of Peace vary amazingly with climate, soil and season. The buds are golden yellow, each petal edged with pink: its an enchanting thing to watch the buds open and the gold change to ivory or alabaster white, while the pink blush spreads and deepens along the edge of every petal. The blooms are unusually large, very double, long-lasting and constantly fresh looking, with a haunting fragrance. Sturdy bushes with excellent disease-resistant foliage; very vigorous grower, strong, stiff flower stems. **Price:** \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00 net, no further discount.



Chrysler
Imperial

PLANT EVERBEARERS NOW FOR SHORTCAKE THIS FALL

Dwarf Fruit Trees

- Take Little Garden Space
- Bear Fruit When Young
- Produce Large Size Fruit

These unique trees require less space and produce much quicker than standard fruit trees. Most varieties generally start producing the second year after planting.

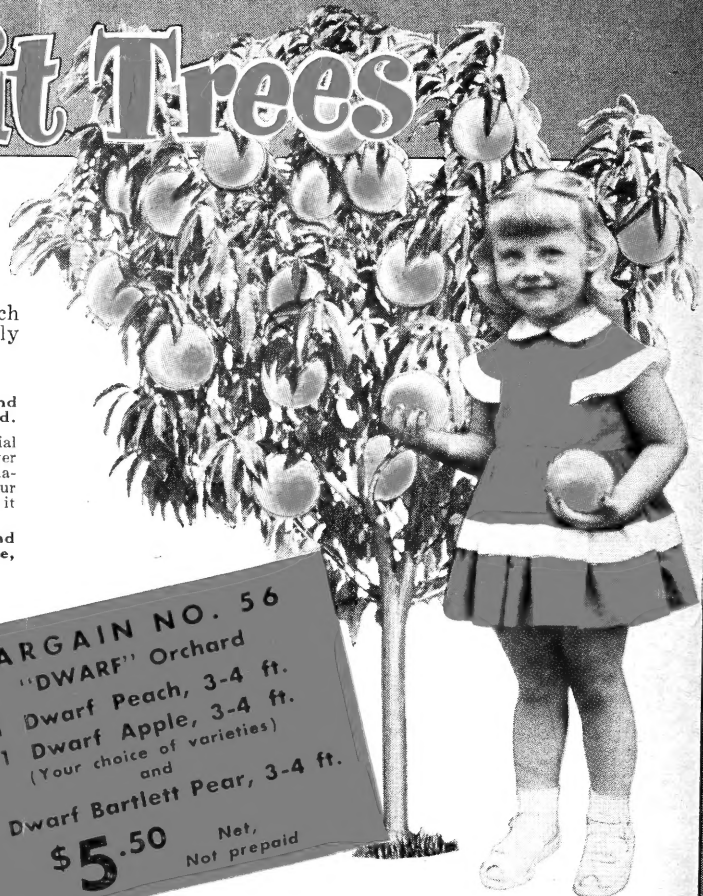
NEW DWARF PEACH Throw Away Your Ladders! Stand on the ground and pick bushels of peaches. Bears the Second Year Planted.

To our knowledge, we are the first to offer a Dwarf Peach, grown on our special hardy, dwarf-under-stock. This special understock assures you the tree will never grow more than 6 feet tall—takes up small space in your yard. A beautiful ornamental when in bloom. Heavy producer; enough delicious fruit for you and your neighbor. Trees grown on this special understock will bear for years and years as it is much longer-lived.

We offer this wonderful tree in 5 varieties, all described on pages 40 and 41. Specify kind wanted: Elberta, Hale-Haven, J. H. Hale, Golden Jubilee, Red Gold Giant.

PRICE: 1-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00; 4 for \$9.00.

BARGAIN NO. 56
"DWARF" Orchard
 1 Dwarf Peach, 3-4 ft.
 1 Dwarf Apple, 3-4 ft.
 (Your choice of varieties)
 and
 1 Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 3-4 ft.
\$5.50 Net,
 Not prepaid



DWARF APPLE TREES

They do not spread more than 10-15 ft. and are never more than 10-15 ft. high at maturity. Makes a beautiful ornamental tree. Also produces heavy crops of fruit. Two trees in a small corner in your yard will provide enough fruit for you and your neighbor. The small investment you make will increase in value each year.

We are offering 4 varieties: Order by number and variety. 3-328 — Cortland. 3-329 — Red Delicious. 3-330 — McIntosh. 3-331 — Northern Spy. See page 42 for description.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 3-4 ft. trees, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.75; 4 for \$11.00.

DWARF PLUM

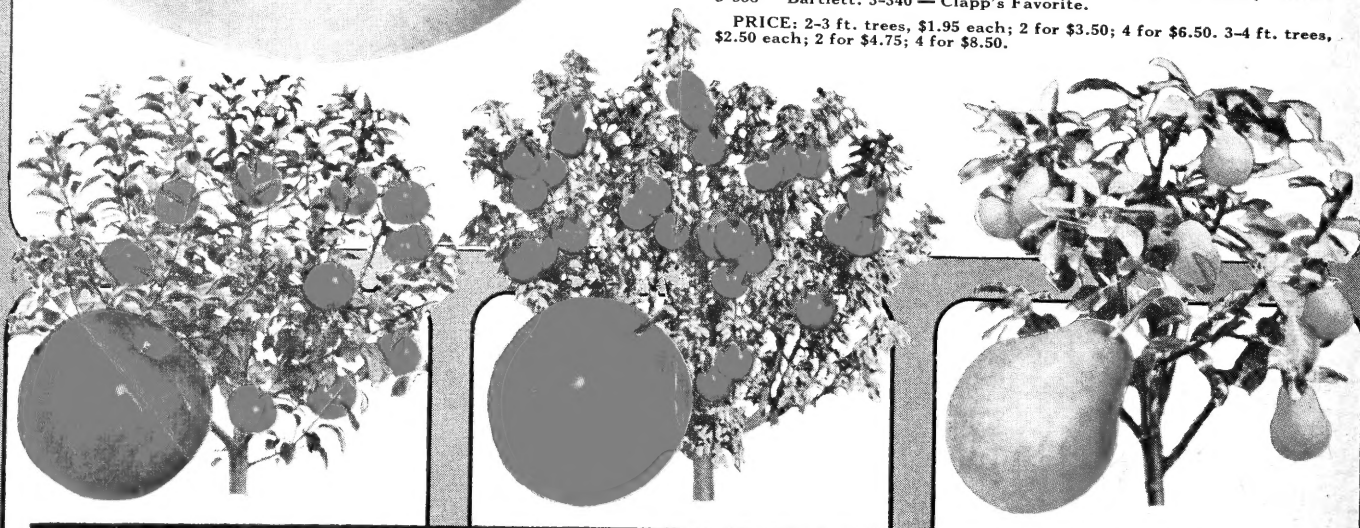
We are offering a Dwarf Plum on our special hardy, understock. Seldom grows more than 6 to 8 feet tall. We offer these in **Burbank** (large red plum, ripening in Aug.) and **Stanley Prune**, which is described on page 37.

PRICE: 2-Yr., 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50; 4 for \$10.00.

DWARF PEAR TREES

These wonderful trees are offered in **Bartlett** (see page 37 for description) and **Clapp's Favorite** (a large pear, very juicy, which ripens in late August). Be sure and specify variety wanted. 3-338 — Bartlett. 3-340 — Clapp's Favorite.

PRICE: 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.50; 4 for \$6.50. 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75; 4 for \$8.50.



THE ACKERMAN NURSERIES Bridgman, Mich.
 A Complete Line of Nursery Stock Direct to Grower